JUMP COMICS

巻ノ二十二

転生…!!

NARUTO

-ナルト-

岸本斉史

岸本斉史

Oh man, it's spring! I always get sleepy in spring... I'm just sleepy... so slee... ...zzz.

—*Masashi Kishimoto, 2004*

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.

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NARUTO

ナルト

巻ノ二十二

転生(てんせい)…!!

岸本斉史(きしもとまさし)

主な登場人物

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サスケ

うずまき
ナルト

春野サクラ

奈良シカマル

犬塚キバ&
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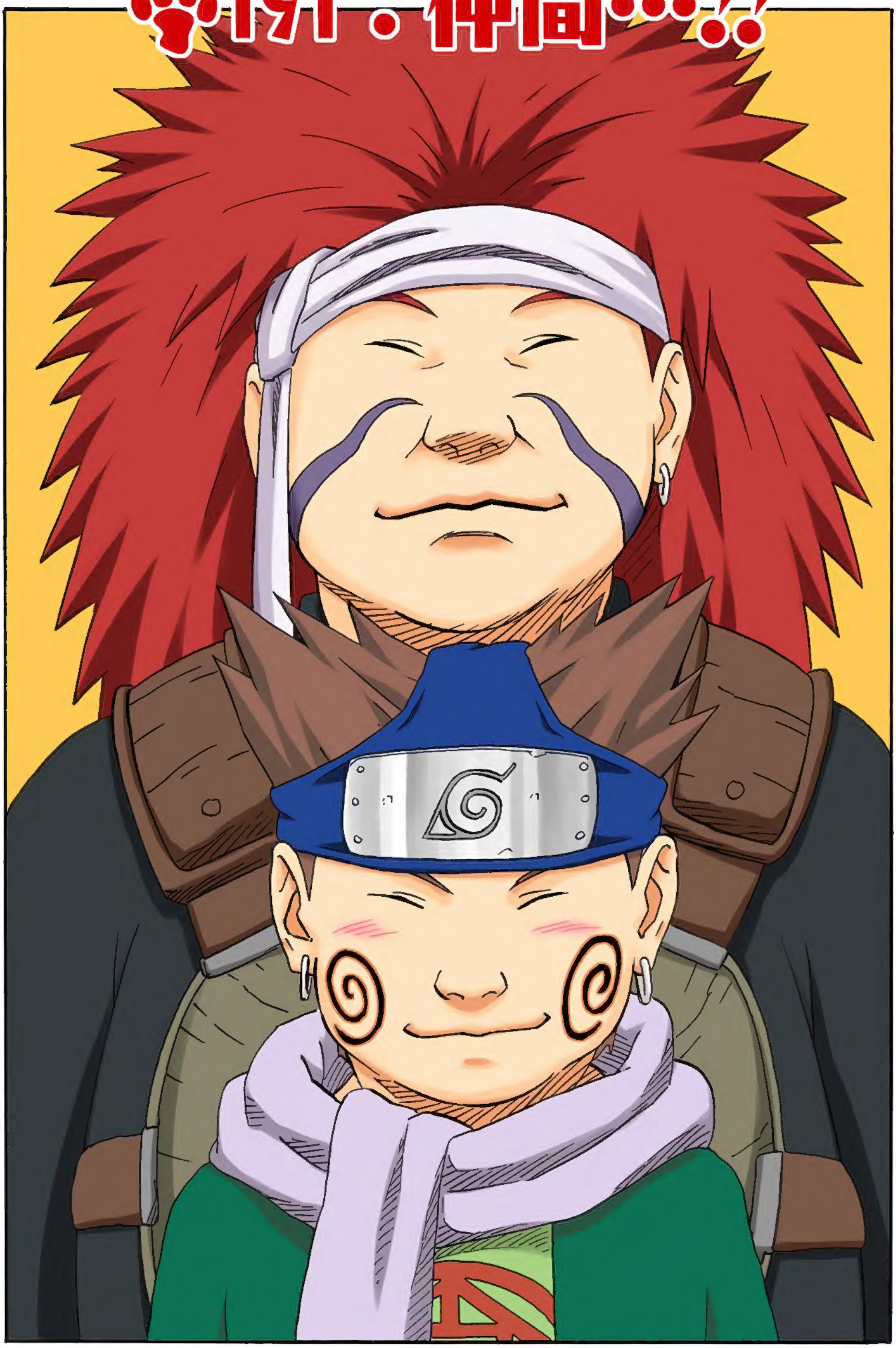
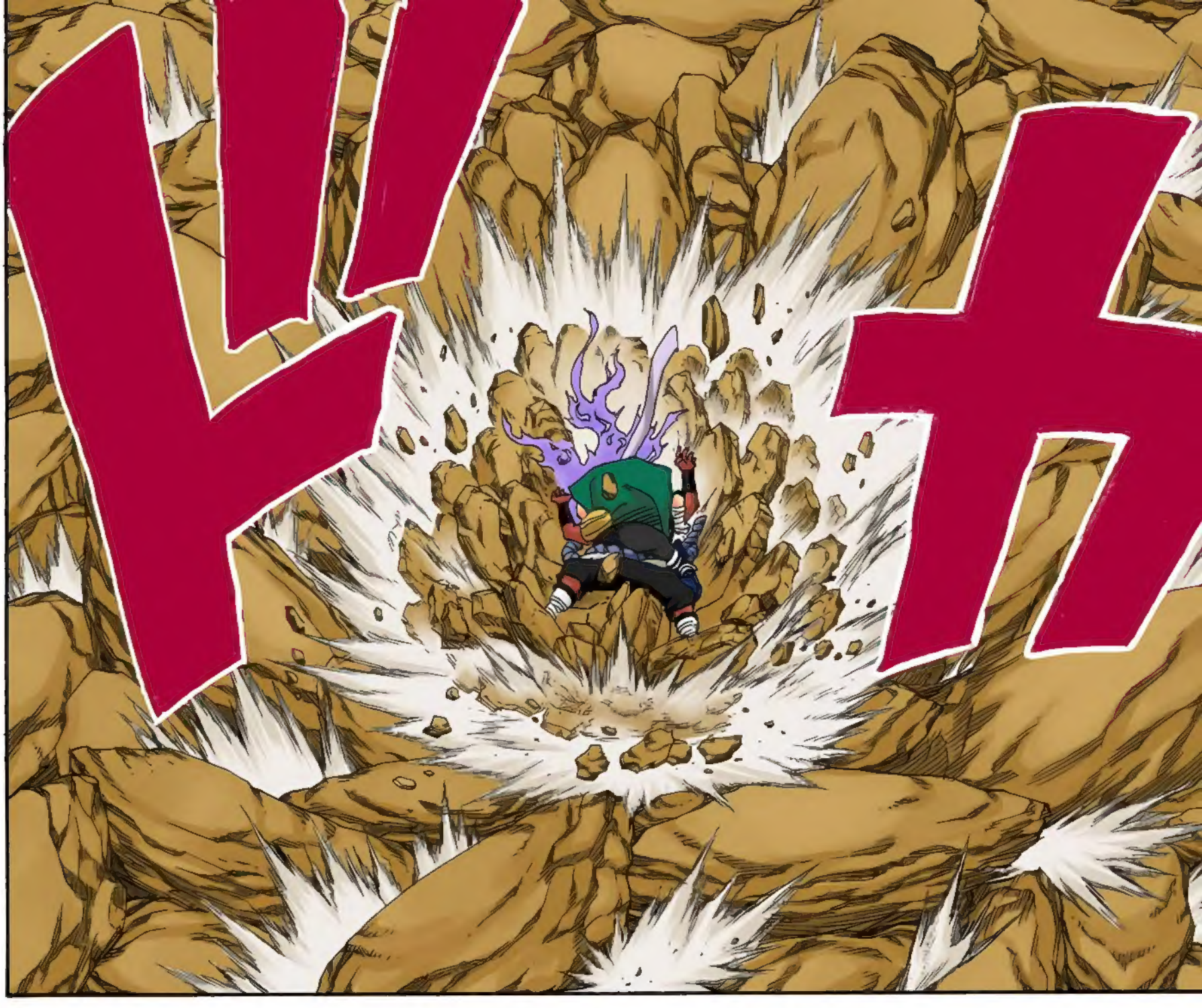
191: COMRADES...!!

ナンバー 191：仲間（なかま）…!!

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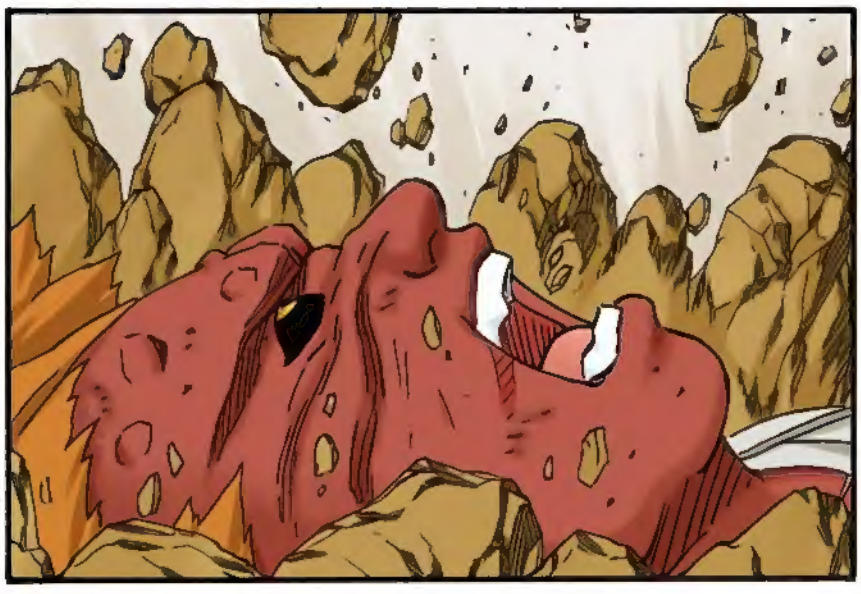

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I DID IT... I ACTUALLY WON!

I WON...

HEY, YOU...

UGH...!

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HUF

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...!

WHEN THAT HAPPENS, YOU TREASURE THAT FRIEND.

SOONER OR LATER YOU'LL FIND A FRIEND WHO SEES THAT IN YOU.

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AH, CHOJI. YOU'RE A SWEET BOY. SWEETER THAN ANYBODY....

BECOME COMRADES, AND HAVE FAITH IN EACH OTHER.

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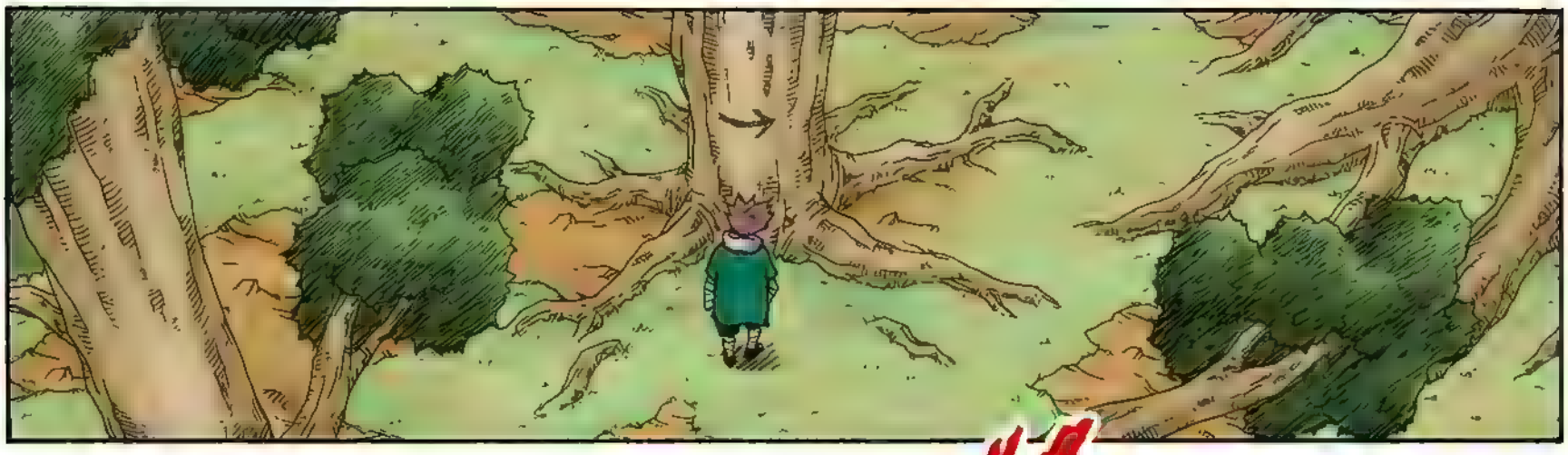
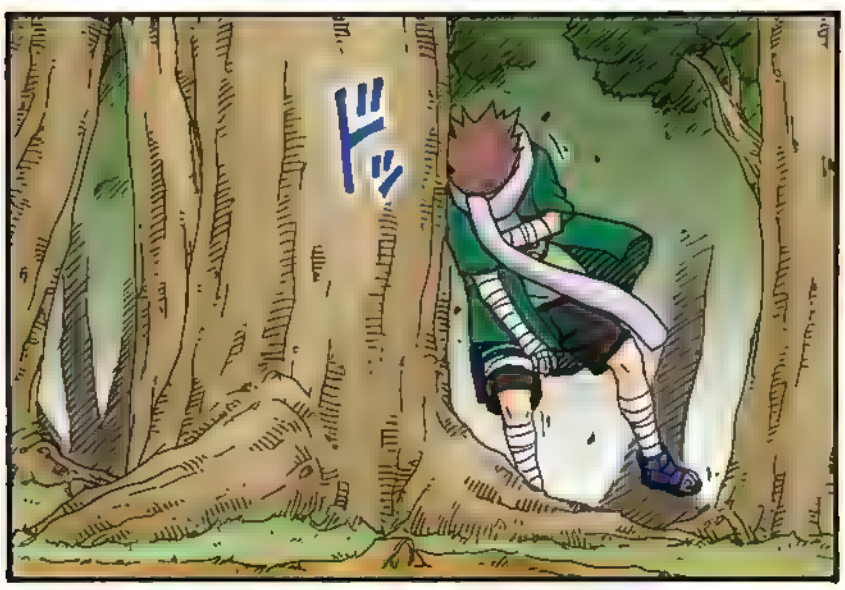
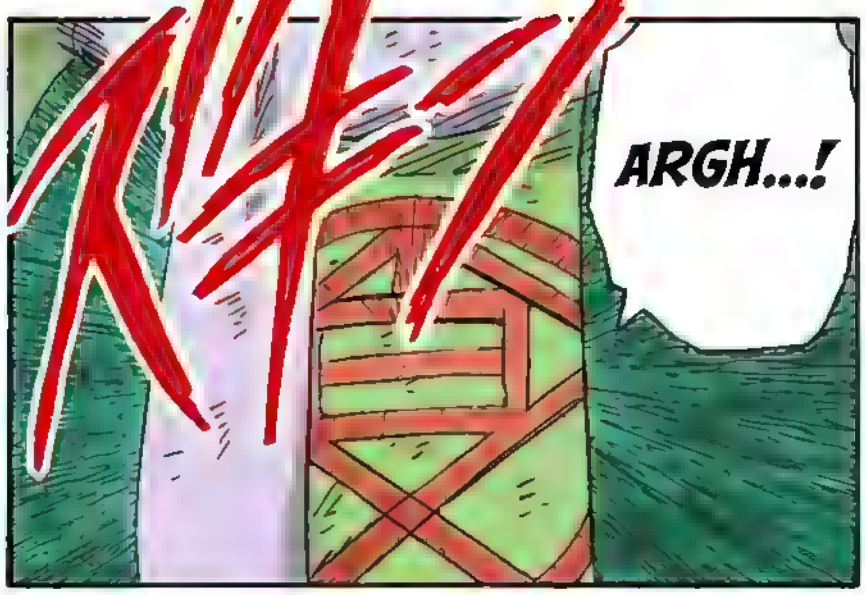
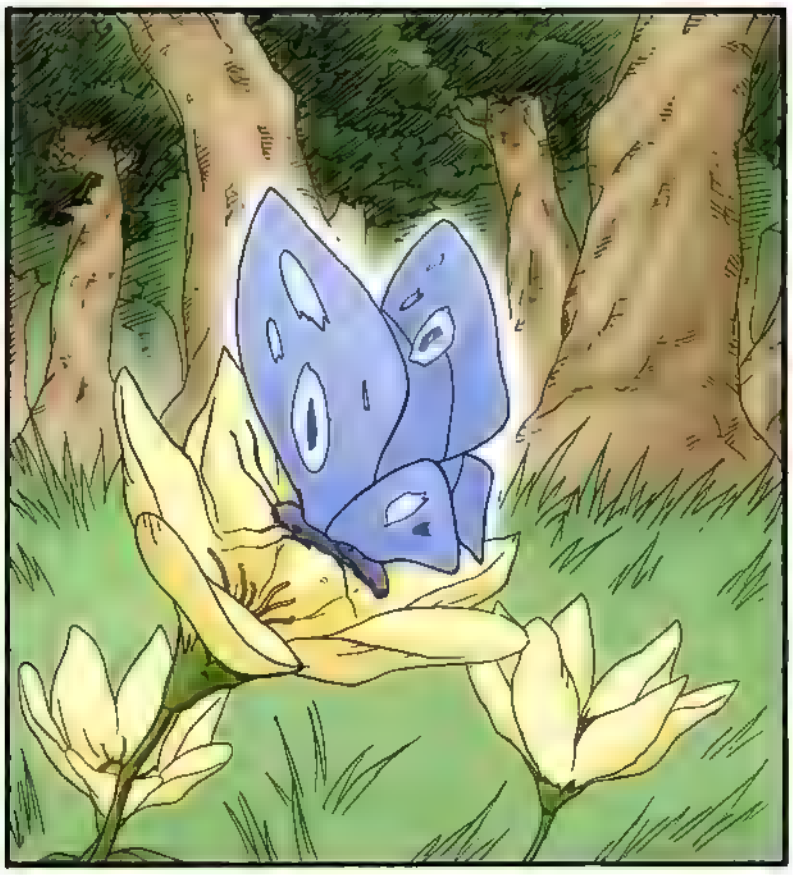
...LOTS OF COMRADES NOW...

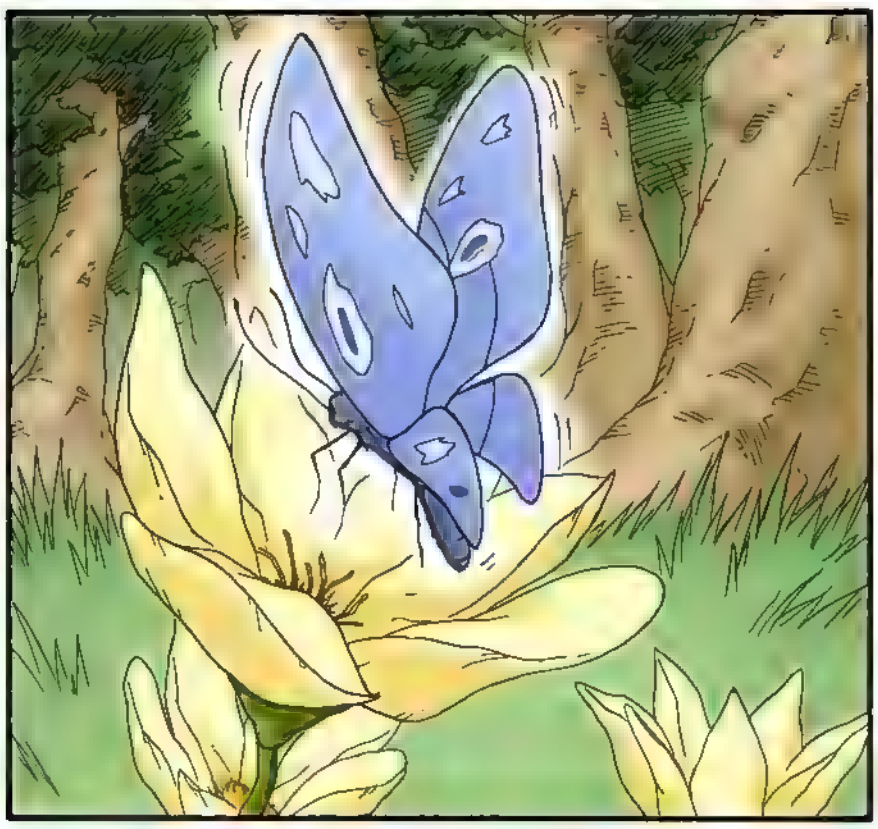
...I'VE GOT...

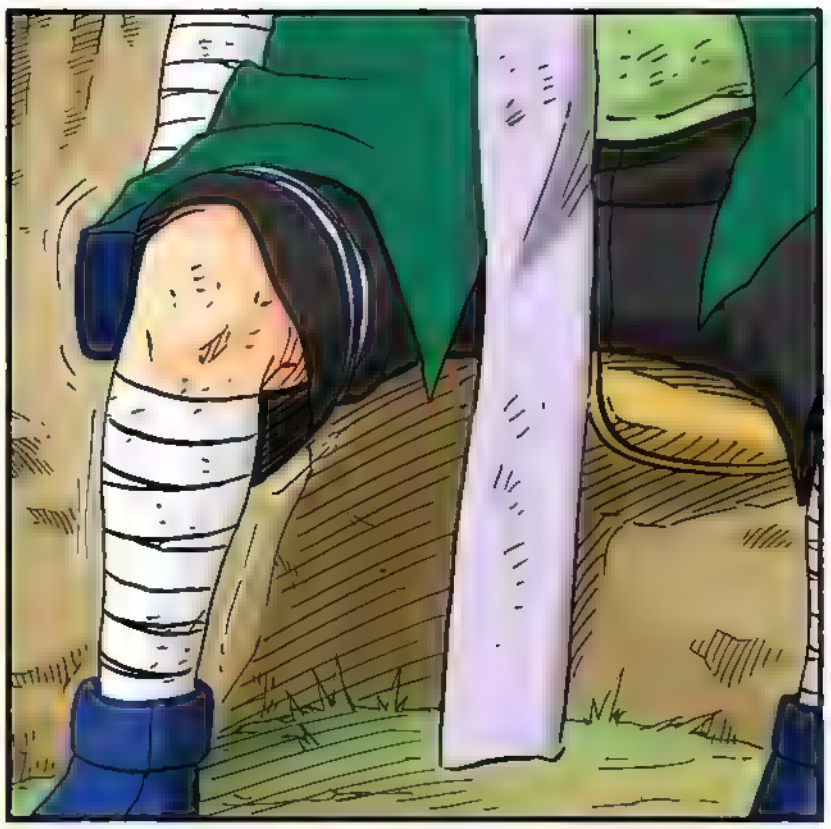


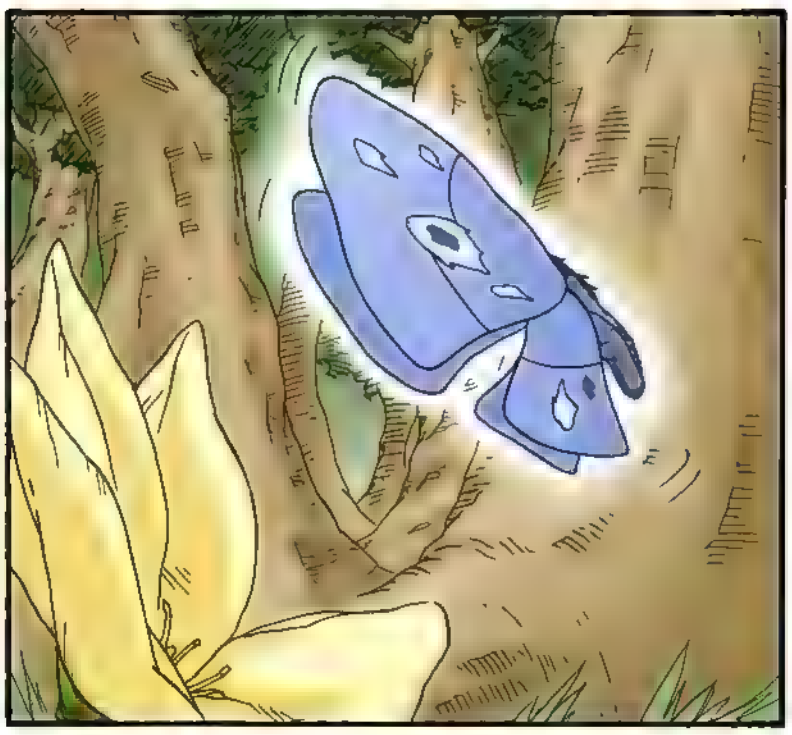


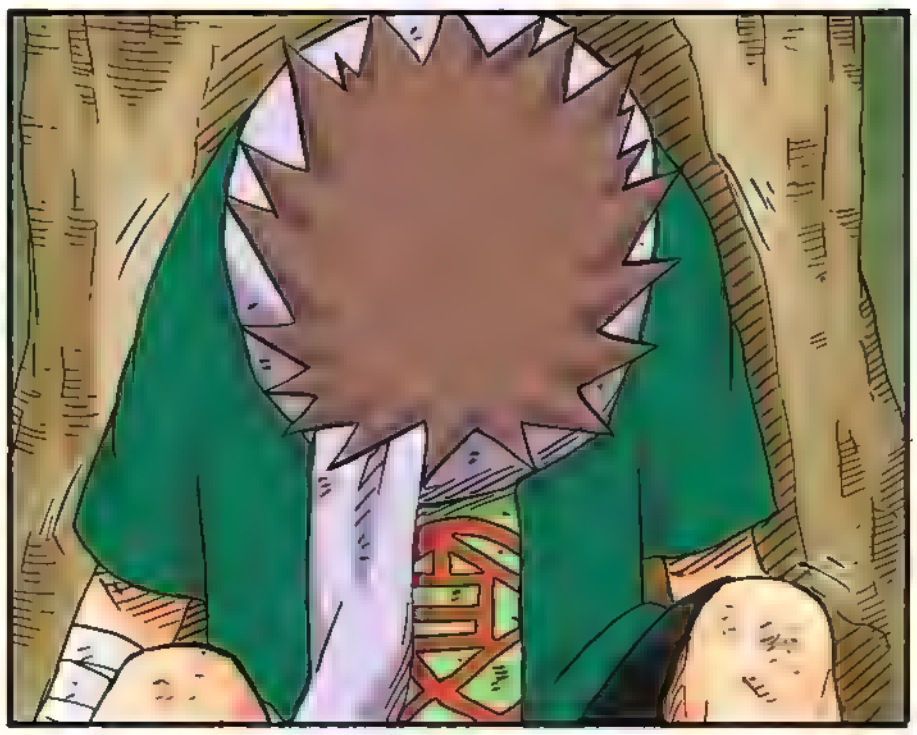


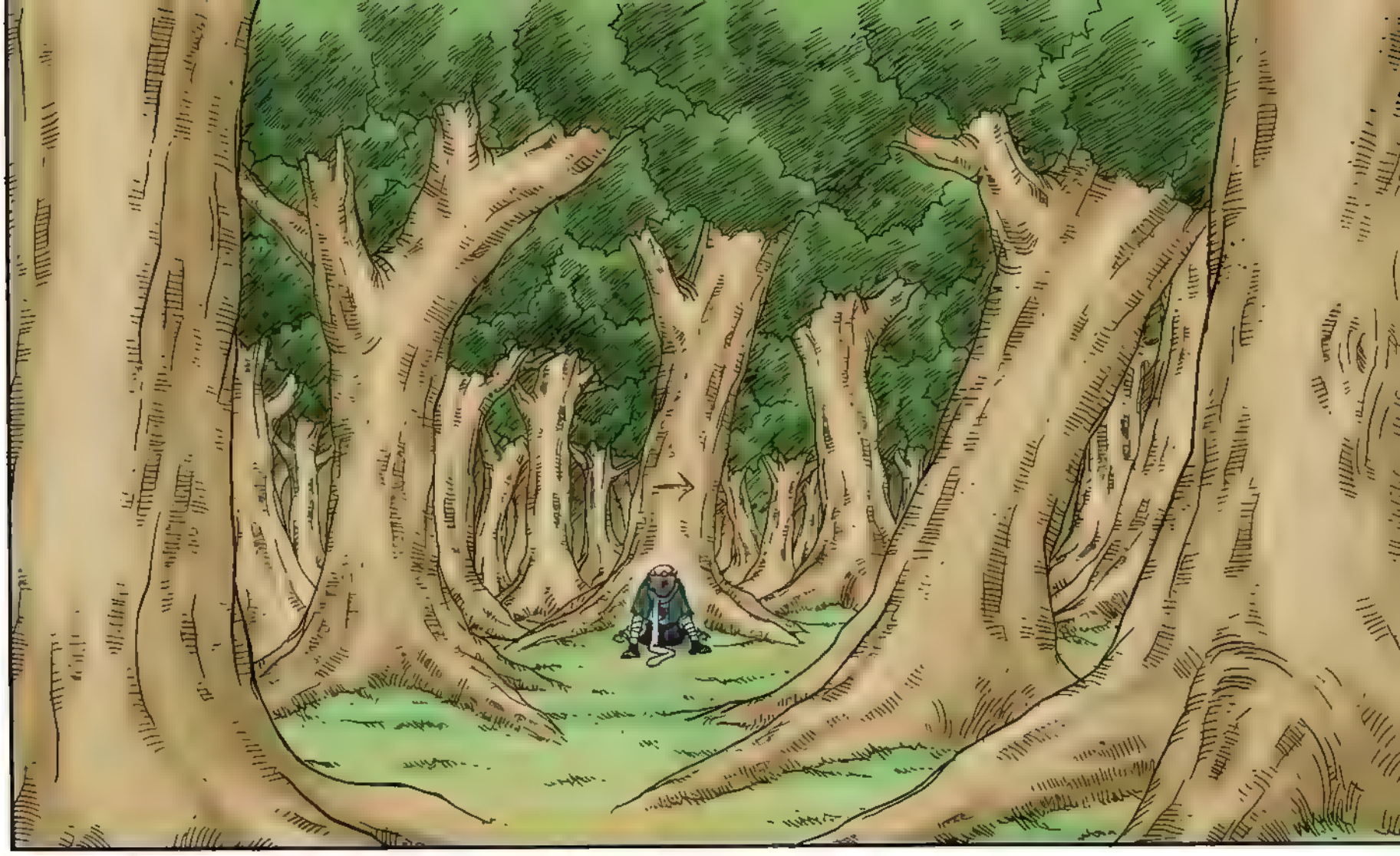


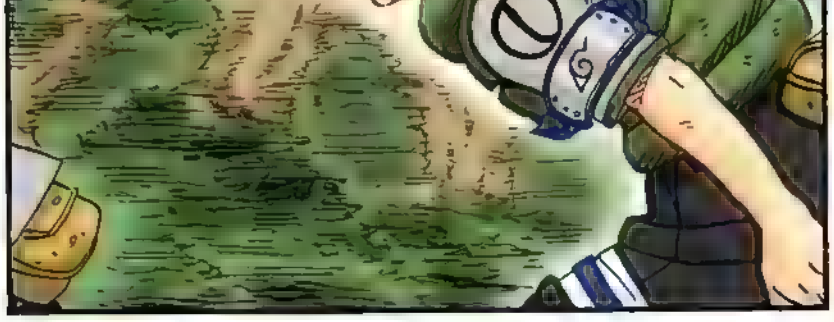


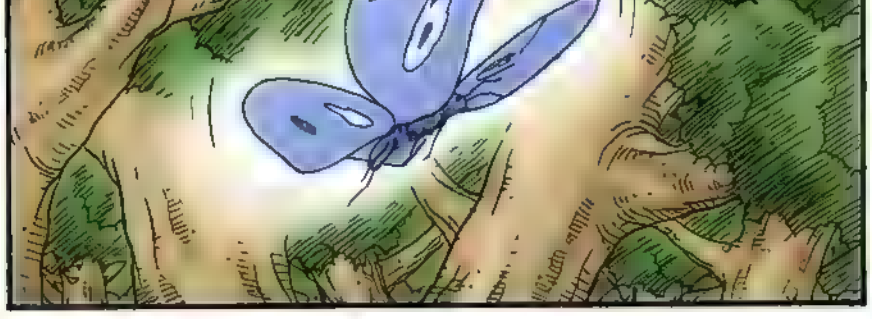


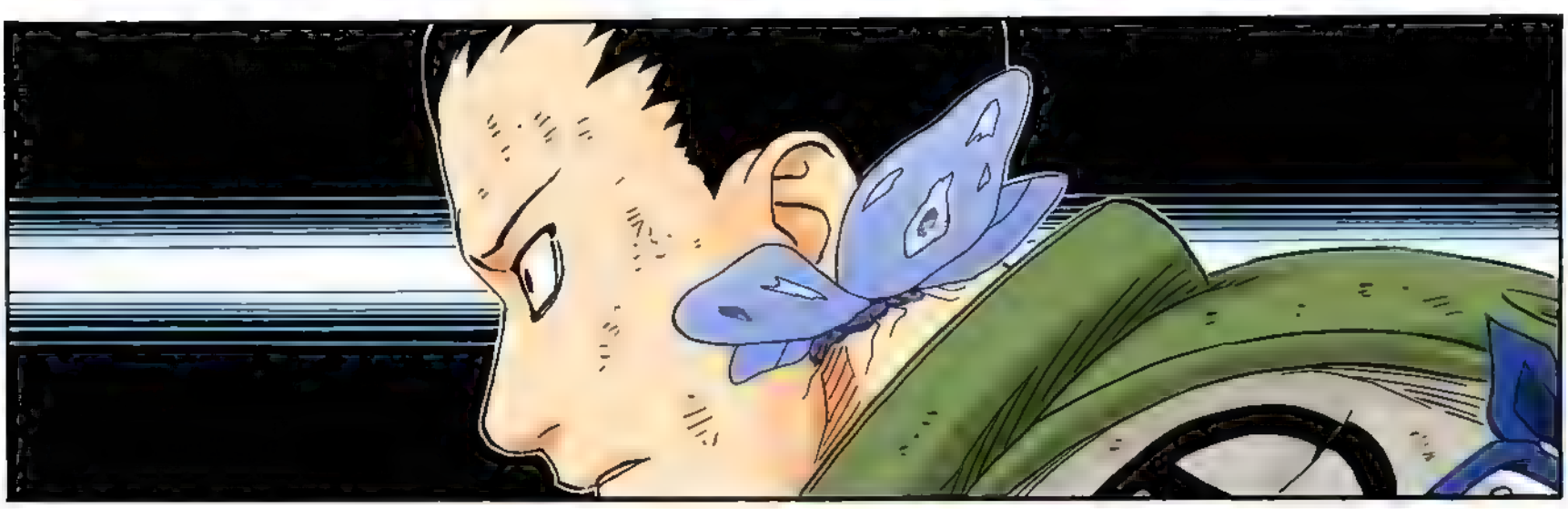


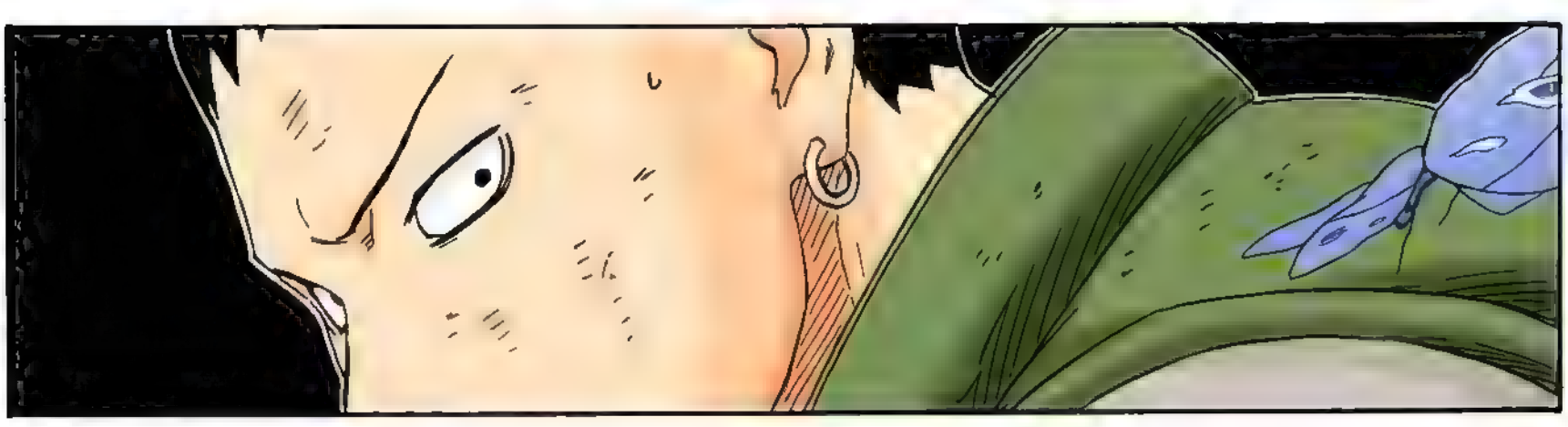












WHAT'S UP?

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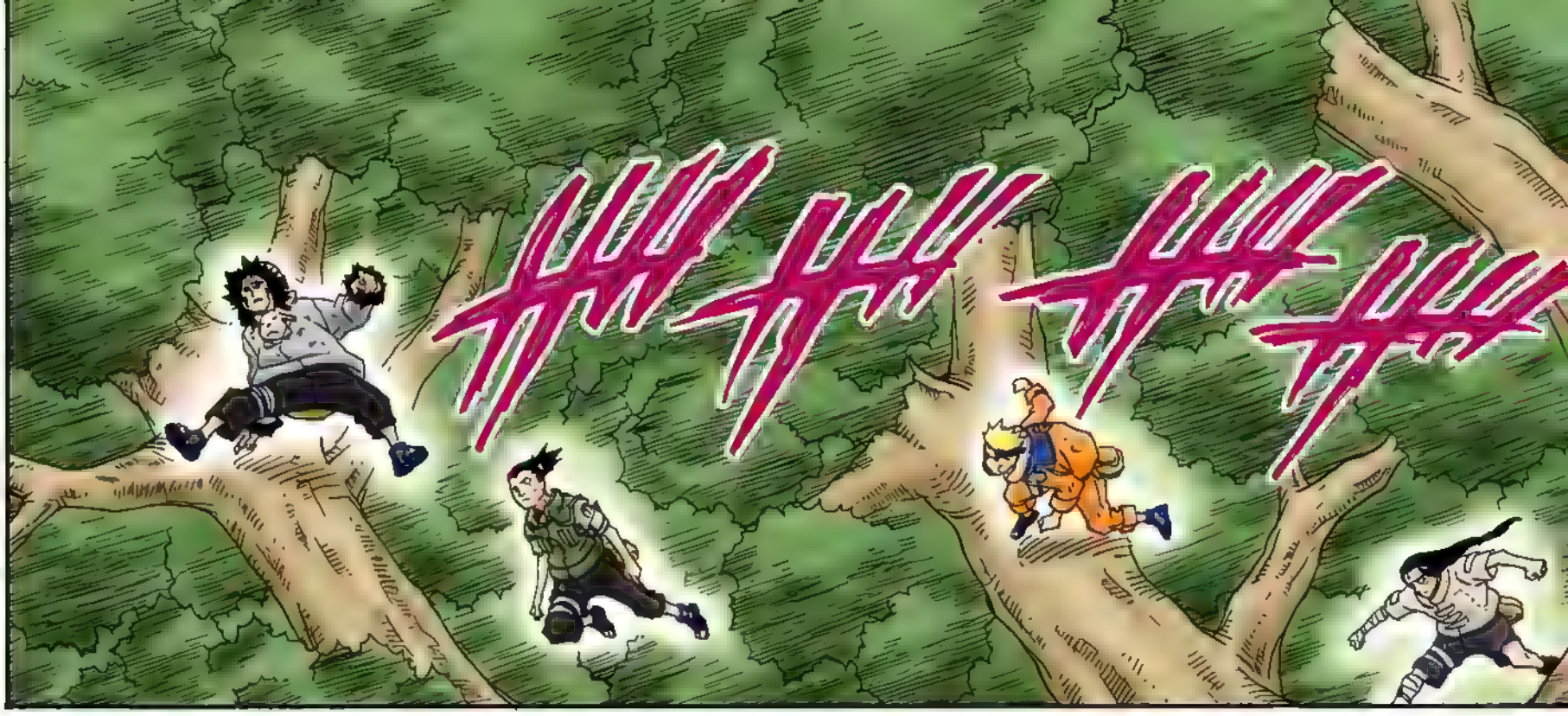
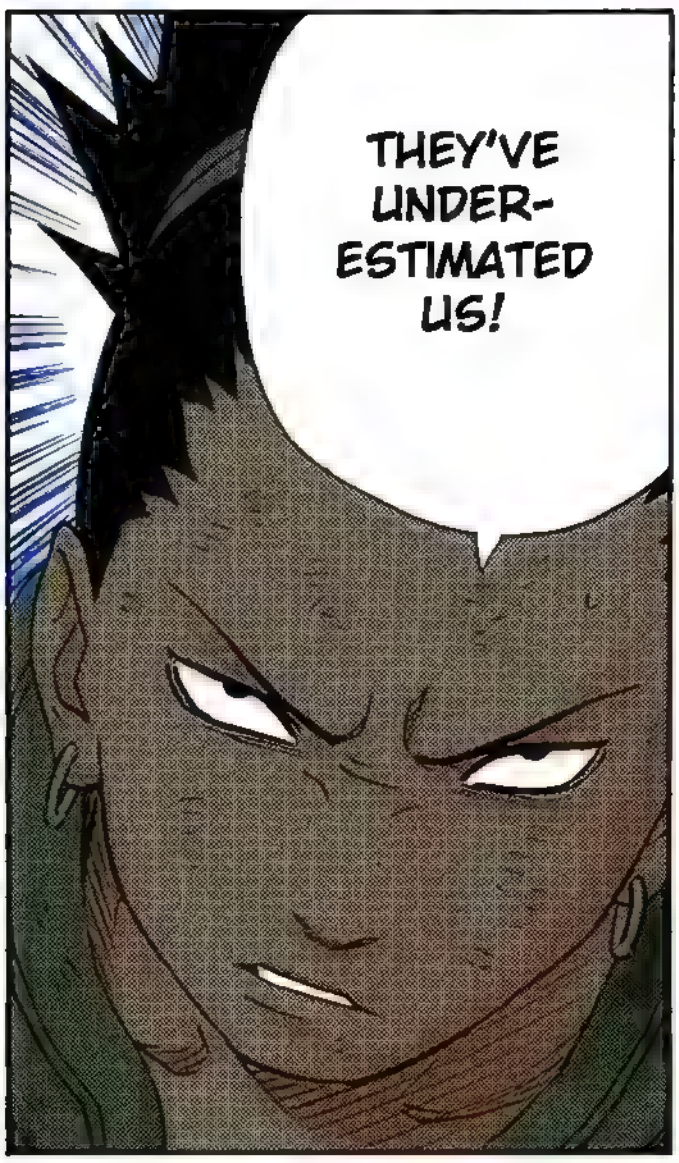
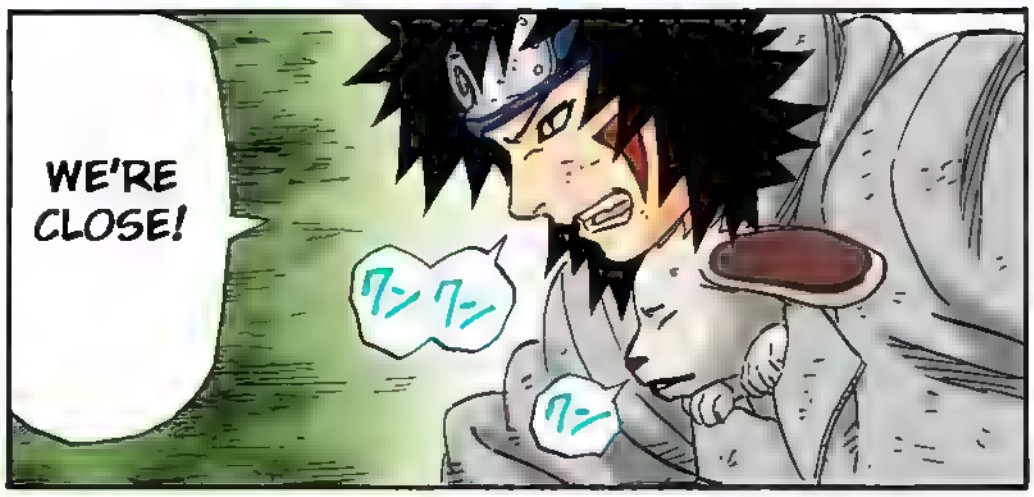



THEY'VE UNDER-ESTIMATED US!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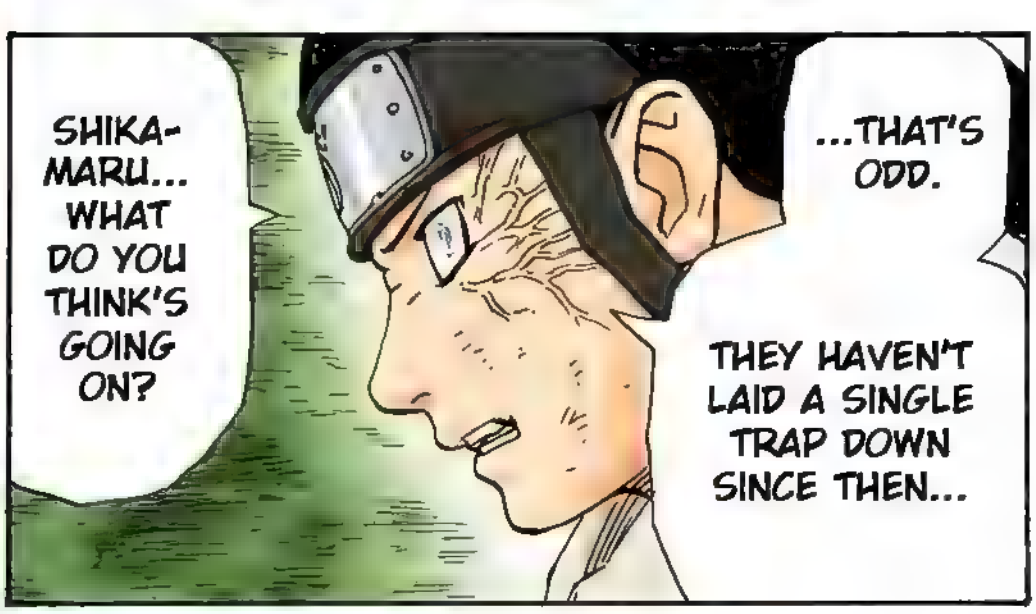
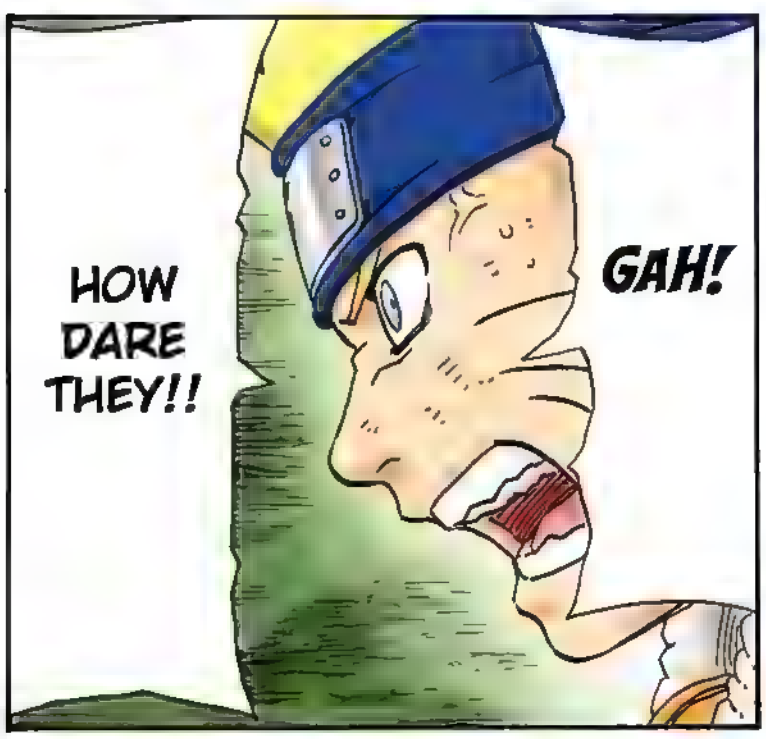

SHIKA-MARU... WHAT DO YOU THINK'S GOING ON?
...THAT'S ODD.
THEY HAVEN'T LAID A SINGLE TRAP DOWN SINCE THEN...


HOW DARE THEY!!
GAH!

NO ONE LAYS TRAPS AGAINST THEIR ALLIES.
THEY THINK MR. HEFTY'S THE ONLY ONE WHO'S GOING TO BE CATCHING UP WITH THEM.

YUP...

...TO STRIKE!

TOTALLY...

BUT... THIS GIVES US THE PERFECT CHANCE, TOO.

...THEY DON'T THINK WE CAN DO IT.

...NOPE... HERE HE IS...

THAT IDIOT JIROBO... LATE AGAIN.

WHAT TOOK SO LONG, MAN?

SORRY ...

I WAS DRAINING THEM LOSERS' CHAKRA.

HEY FATSO, WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO FART AROUND!

CARRY THE CASKET!

BE USEFUL FOR ONCE!!

.....?

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OK...

.....

...WHADDYA MEAN?

JIROBO... WHAT'S WRONG...

.....

...FEELING ILL?

'CUZ YOU AIN'T JIROBO!

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MEANS I AIN'T HANDING OVER THE CASKET TO YOU!

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PSHAW!!

HMPH...

MY TURN, THIS TIME!

SAKON, TAYUYA, YOU GO ON AHEAD!

I SEE...

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JIROBO'S ALWAYS SCOLDIN' TAYUYA ABOUT HER LANGUAGE.

UGH!

NINJA ART: KUMO-SHIBARI! SPIDER WEB NET!!

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C'MON!

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NINJA ART: KUMO-SOKAI! SPIRAL WEB!!
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GATSUUGA! FANG OVER FANG!!
HE CAN'T DODGE YOU, MIDAIR!!
NOW, KIBA! AKA-MARU!
WHOA!
!!
UGH!
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I KNEW IT WAS A MISTAKE TO LEAVE OUR WEAKEST BEHIND...

SHEESH, WHAT'S FATSO UP TO?!

GAH!!

YOU WON'T GET AWAY!!

LOOK DOWN!

THAT'S MY LINE.

GAH!

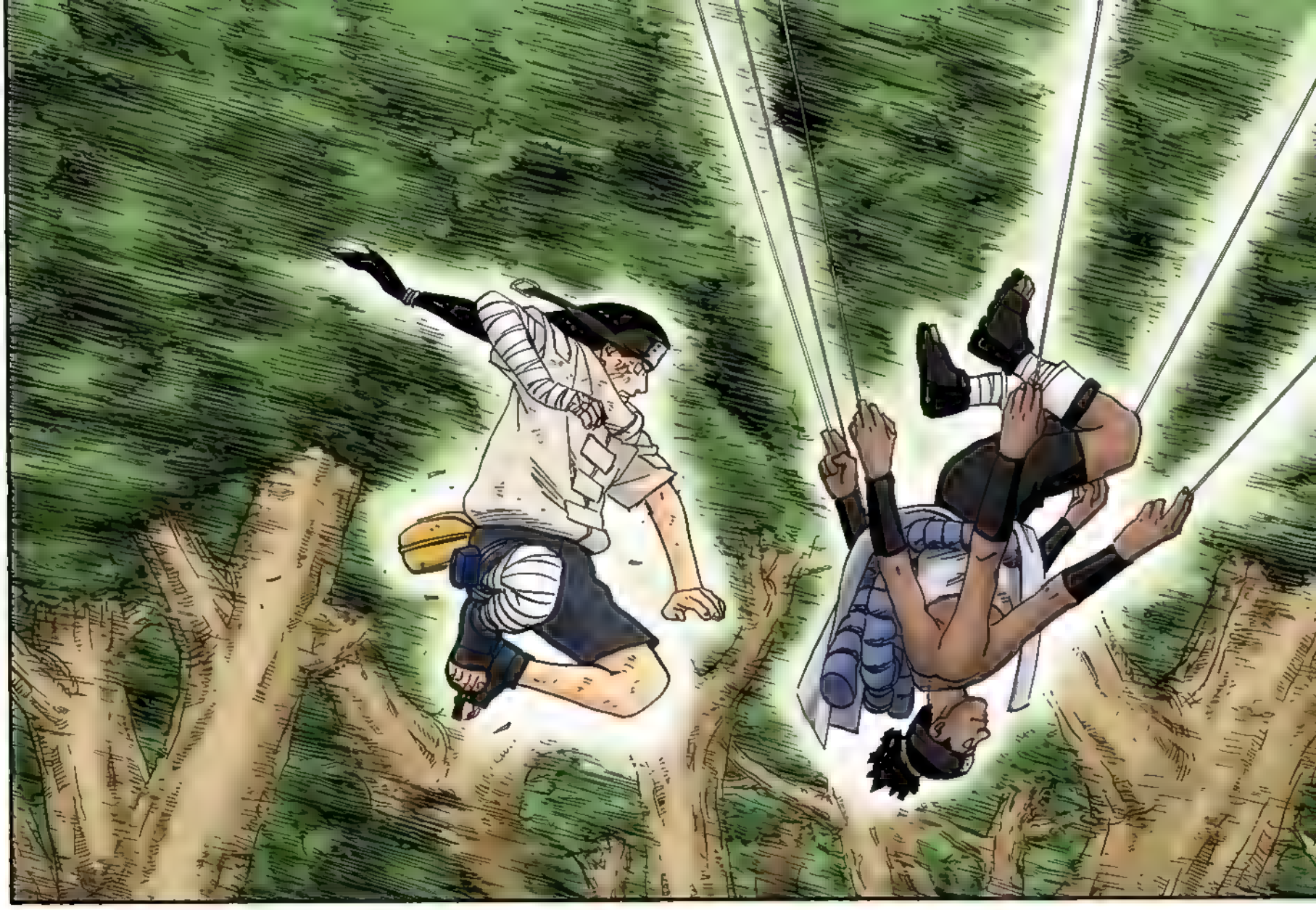
HMPH...

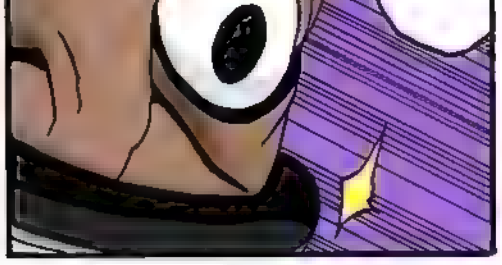
YOU...DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN STOP US?!!

WHY NOT?

192: THE PLAN...!!

ナンバー 192：段取り…!!

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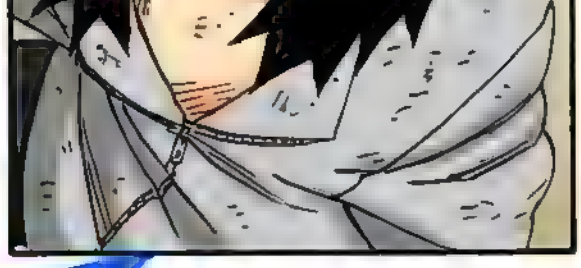

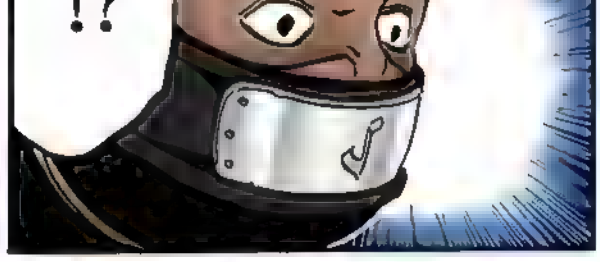
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HEH...

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ME, NARUTO, KIBA, NEJI...

EVEN THIS MUCH PLANNING'S NOT ENOUGH, HUH...

WHAT?!

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ONE COCOON, COMING RIGHT UP!

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UGH!

オオオ

AGH!

ズリ

MY SPIDER THREADS ARE SO STRONG..

...EVEN TWO ELEPHANTS PULLING TOGETHER CAN'T SNAP 'EM.

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CAN'T CUT 'EM!

UGH! WHAT'S UP WITH THESE STRANDS?!

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GRR...

PUFF

HUH... SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGERS, HOW INTER-ESTING.

..SO STICKY... A MIX OF SPIT AND CHAKRA...

THESE STRANDS HAVE A MIND OF THEIR OWN...

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HIS JUTSU IS WAY TOO STRONG...

GROSS.. THEY'RE STILL SO STRONG, EVEN AFTER HE'S LET GO OF THEM... THE CHAKRA MUST KEEP CIRCULATING.

THE CHAKRA...

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NINJA ART: KUMO-NENKIN! GUM-STYLE SPIDER THREAD!!

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WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING?

DIFFERENT COLORED STRANDS THAN BEFORE?!

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パキキキ

THEY'RE STRONG!

!

HEH... YOU'RE THE FIRST TO GO, SO I'M GOING TO HAVE ME SOME FUN!

パチン!

LET'S PLAY ***WHO'S THE REAL BRAT?***

FIRST CONTESTANT, THE OUTERMOST!

UGH!

GRR...!

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HOW ABOUT THAT ONE!!

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HUMPH... A DOPPEL-GANGER.

WELL THEN...

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ARGH!!

ALL RIGHT, THIS TIME, TWO AT ONCE!

I'VE GOT A 50 PERCENT CHANCE!!

HEH HEH... YOU ARE SO LUCKY.

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UGH...

A-HAHAHA, WHAT LUCK!

ARGH!!

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ARF... ARF!

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WE'RE DOWN TO TWO!!

PSHAW... I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS...

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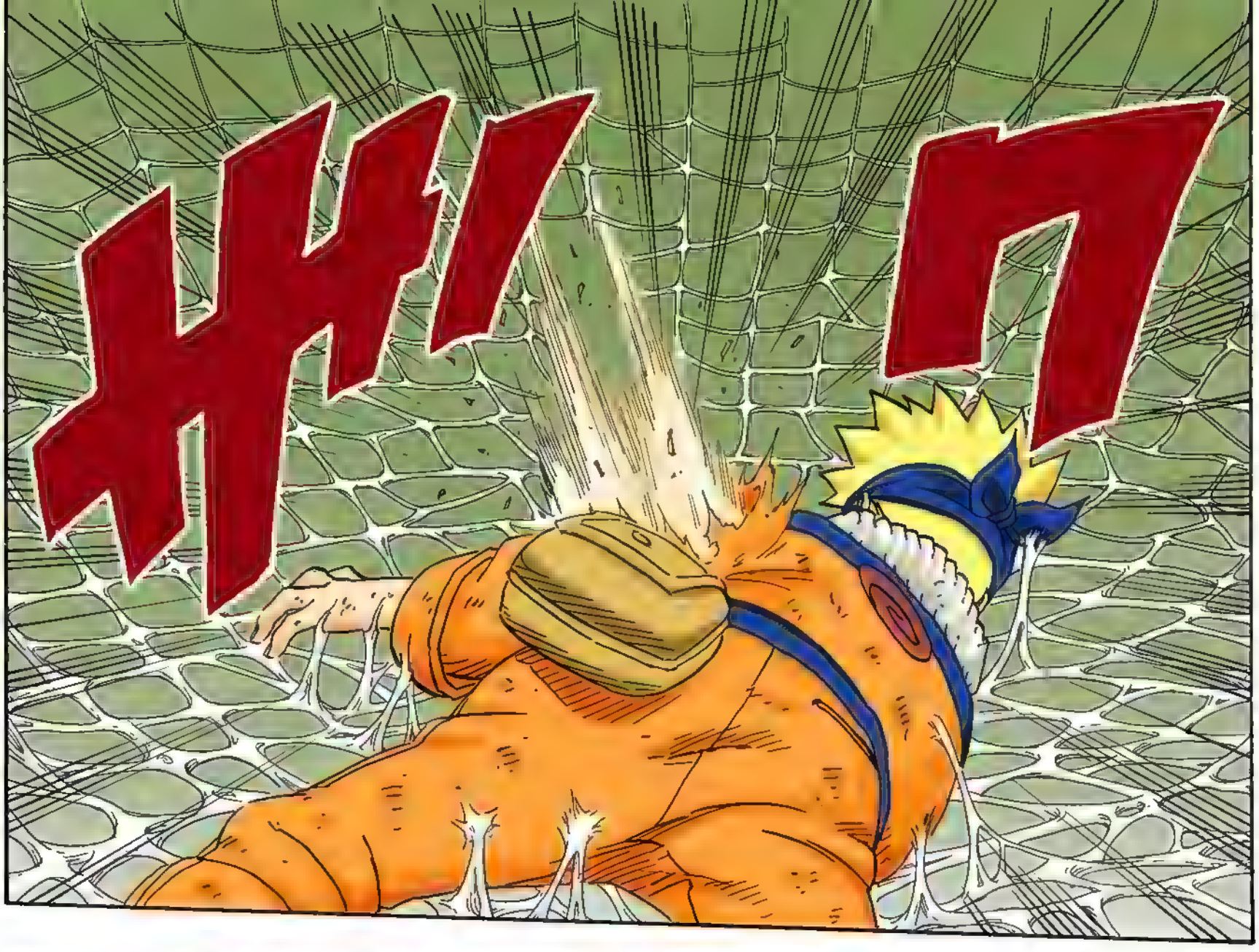
...BUT NOW GAME OVER!

WELL... I SUPPOSE IT WAS MORE FUN THIS WAY...

ONE DOWN... THREE TO GO!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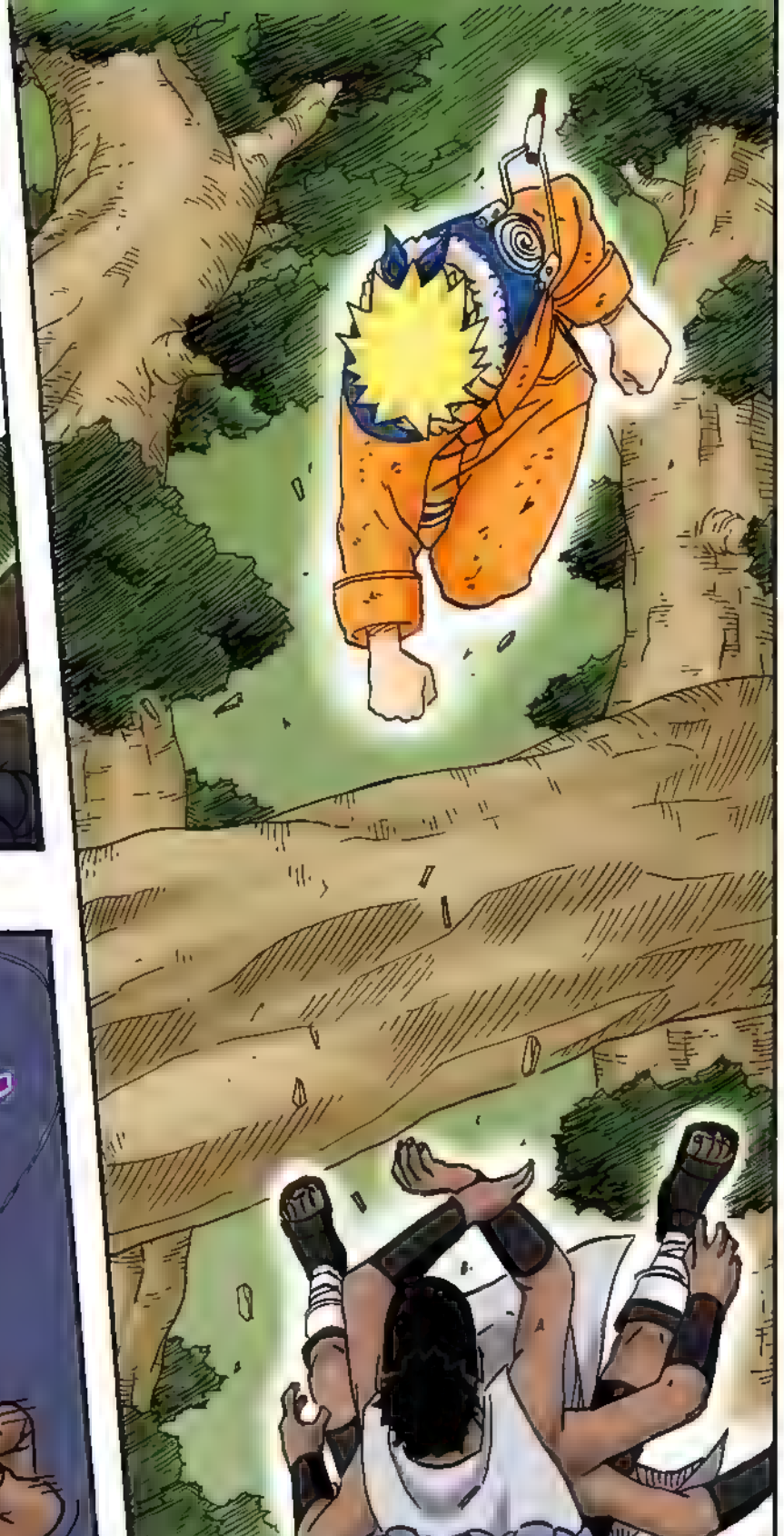
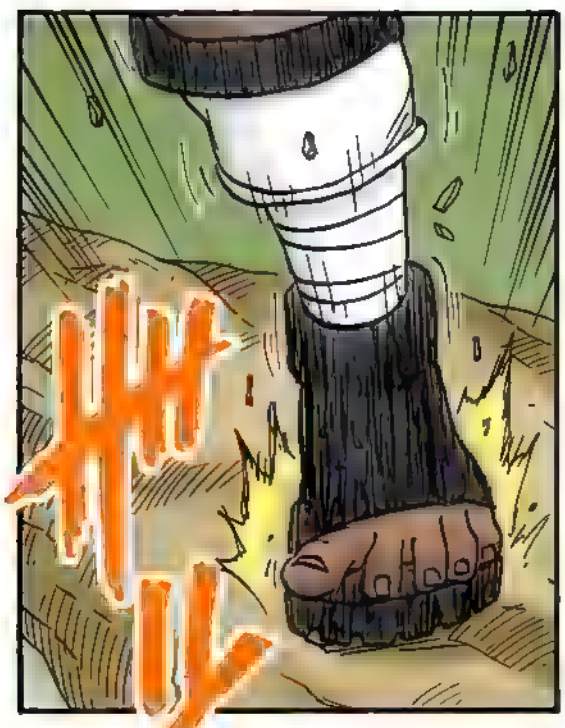
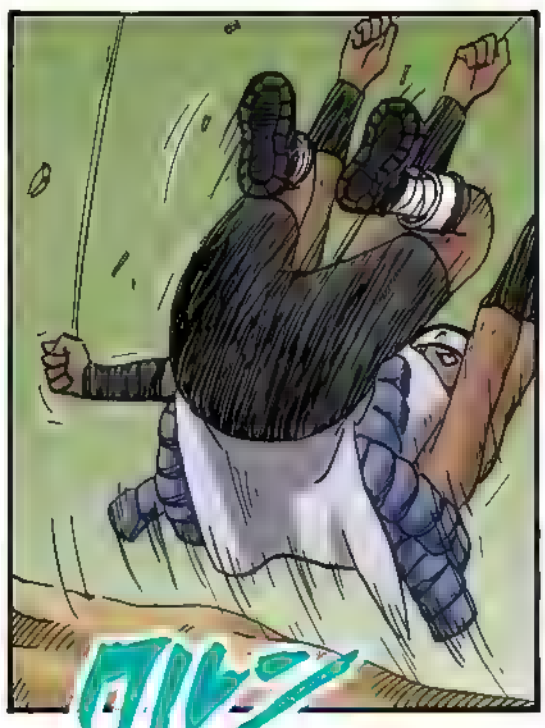
NO

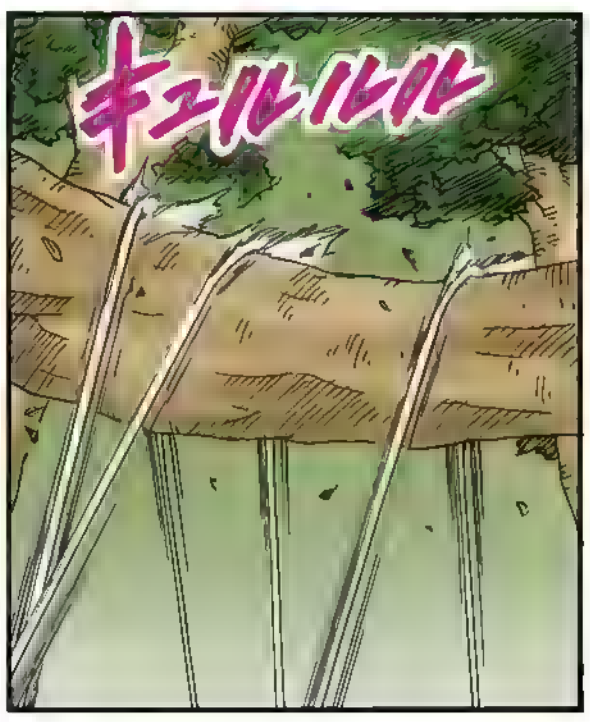
WHAT?!!

HUH!





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I CAN'T BELIEVE A SCUMBAG LIKE HIM PLANNED SOMETHING THIS COMPLICATED...

NOW I SEE... HE WAS BIDING HIS TIME WITH DOPPEL-GANGERS.

NOT BAD... BUT...

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WAAAH!!

...NOW IT'S REALLY END GAME! DIE!

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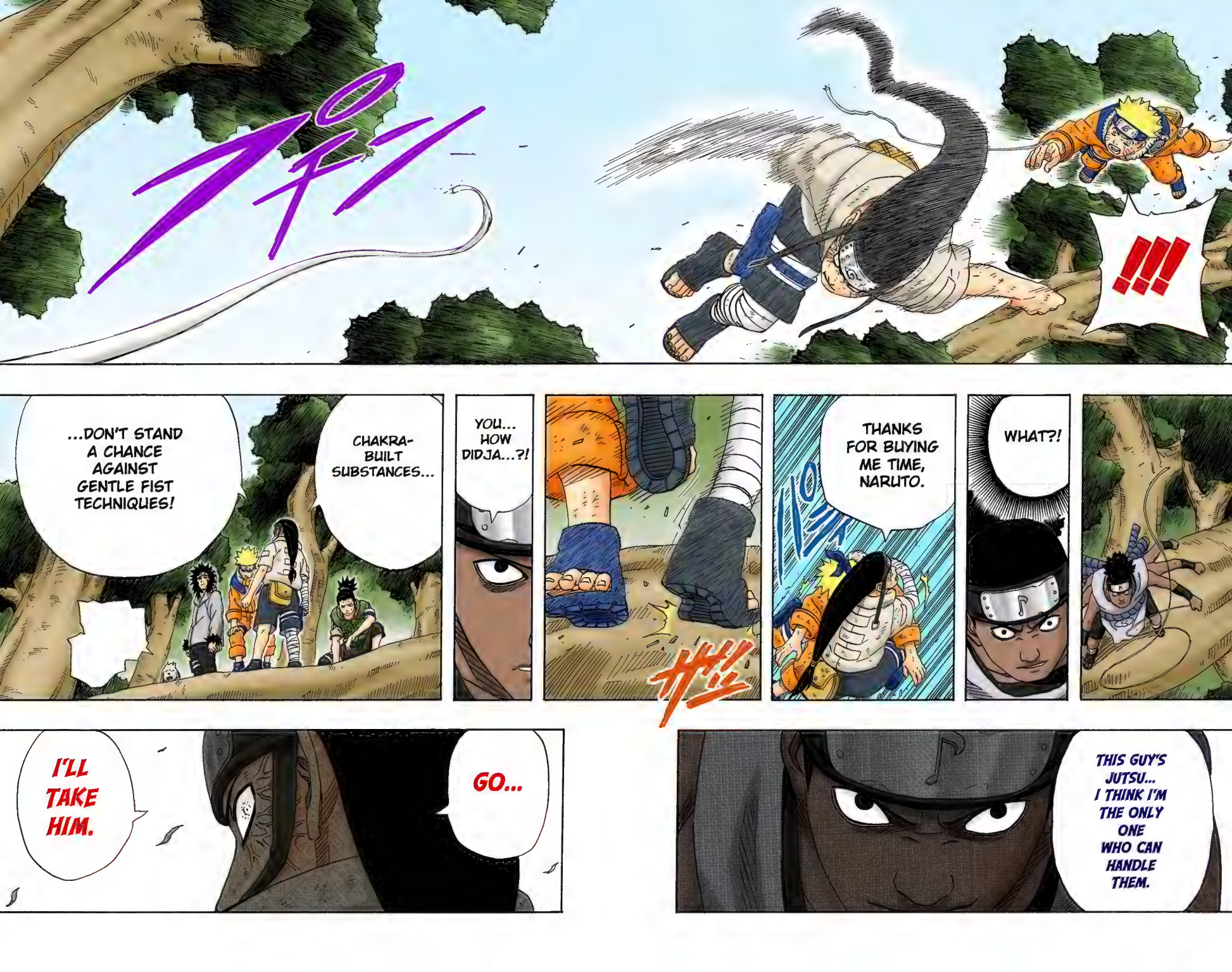
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...DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST GENTLE FIST TECHNIQUES!
CHAKRA-BUILT SUBSTANCES...
YOU... HOW DIDJA...?!
THANKS FOR BUYING ME TIME, NARUTO.
WHAT?!
I'LL TAKE HIM.
GO...
THIS GUY'S JUTSU... I THINK I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HANDLE THEM.

193: GAME OVER

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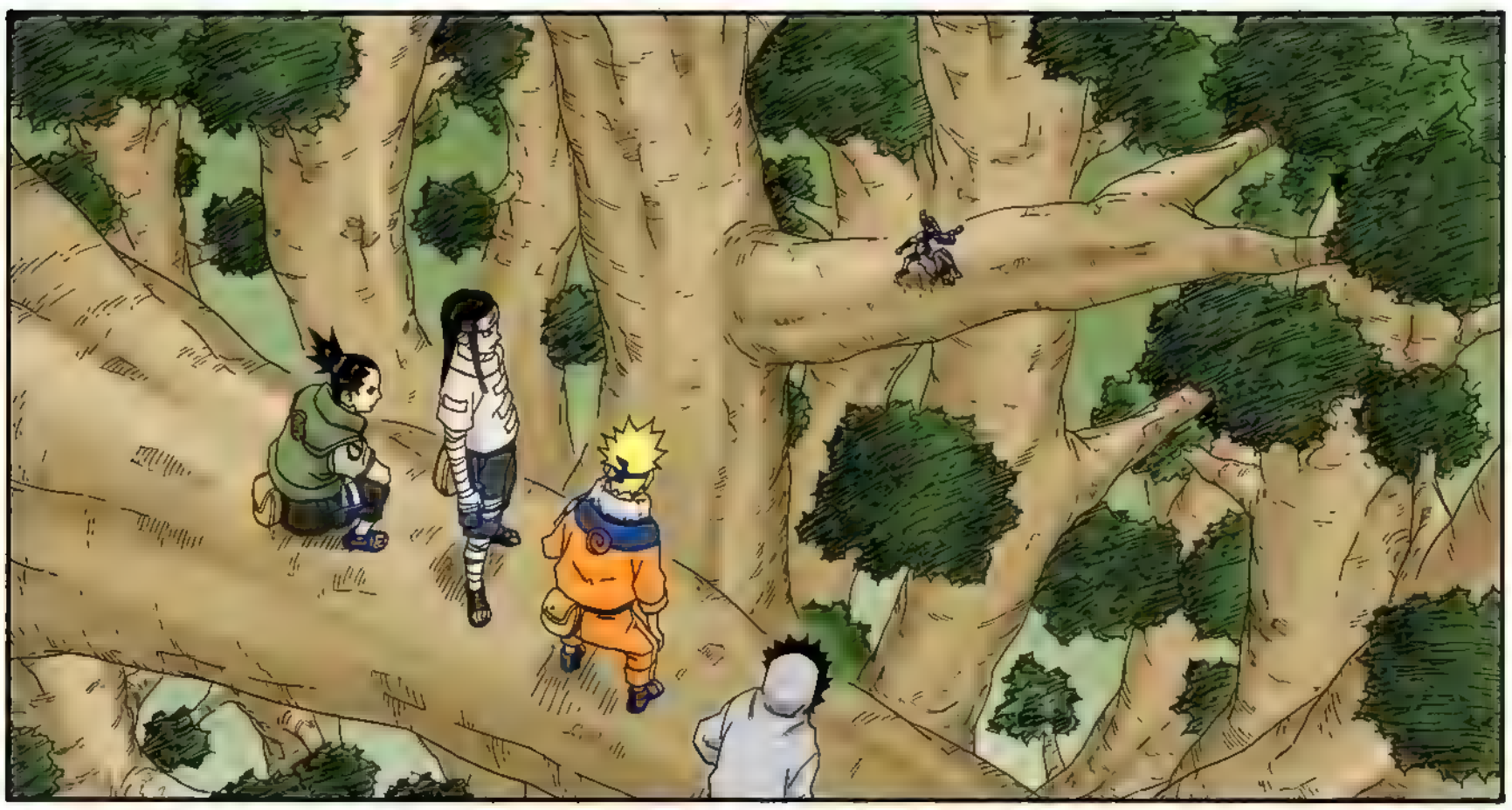

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...HE SAYS THIS GUY'S TOUGHER THAN THE BIG GUY EARLIER.

A LOT TOUGHER...

...YEAH

THAT'S RIGHT.

THAT'S WHAT WE DISCUSSED...

WE HAVE TO GO ONE-ON-ONE.

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BESIDES ...

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IF WE ALL GET STUCK HERE...

..WE WON'T BE ABLE TO CATCH UP TO SASUKE.

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NARUTO...

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YOU'VE GOT BETTER SIGHT THAN I DO.

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RIGHT NOW, SASUKE...

?

...IS WRAPPED IN THE DARKNESS.

I'LL CATCH UP TO YOU LATER, TOO!!

NOW GO!

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YUP!

YOU AND CHOJI BETTER FIND US!

ARF!

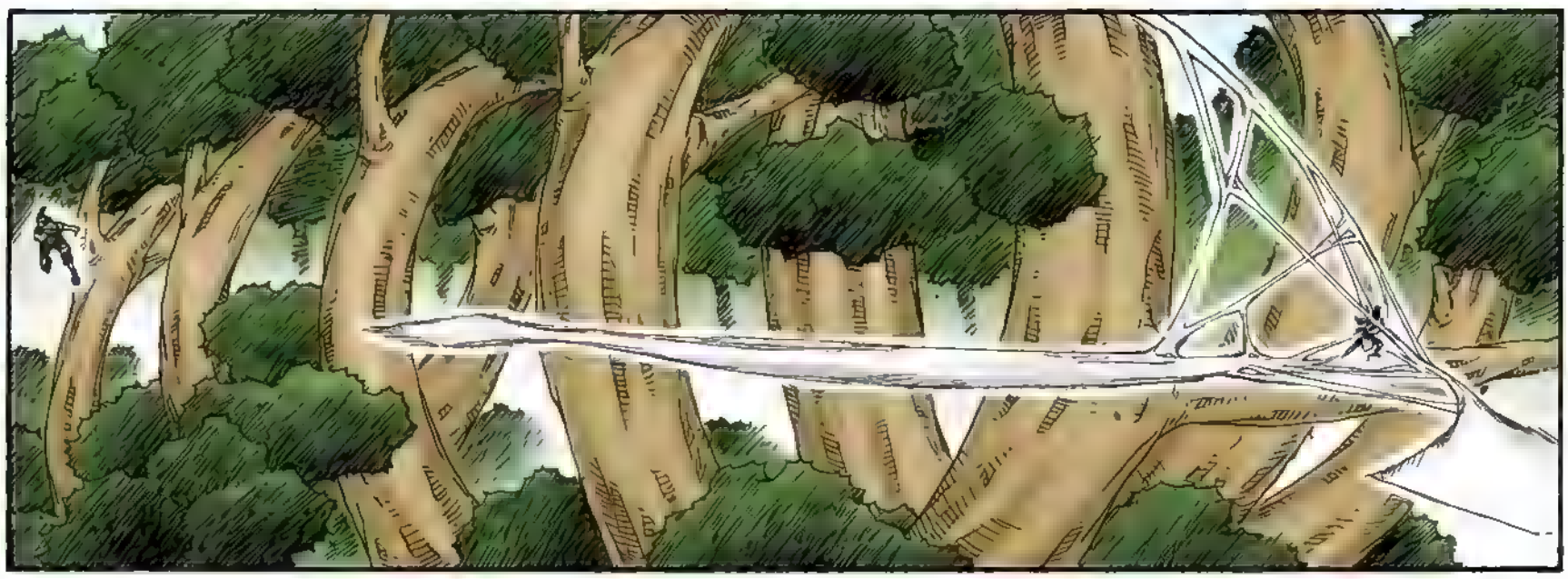
ALL RIGHT!

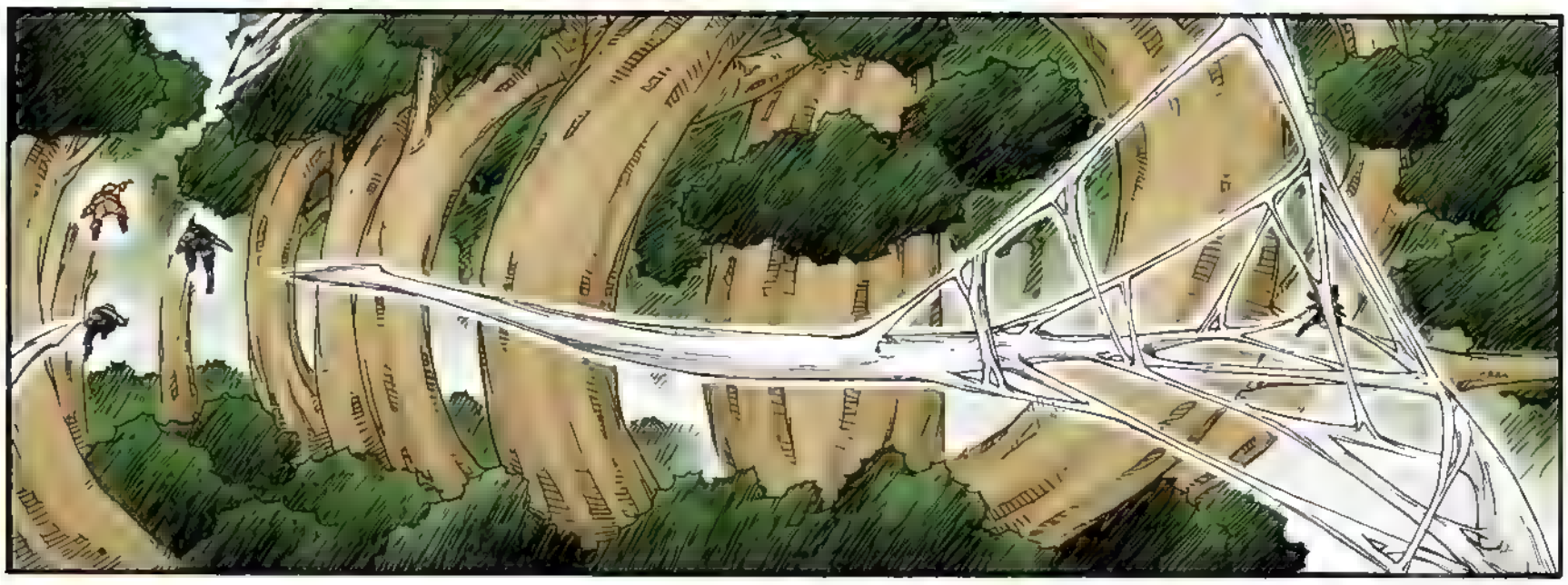
LET'S GO!!

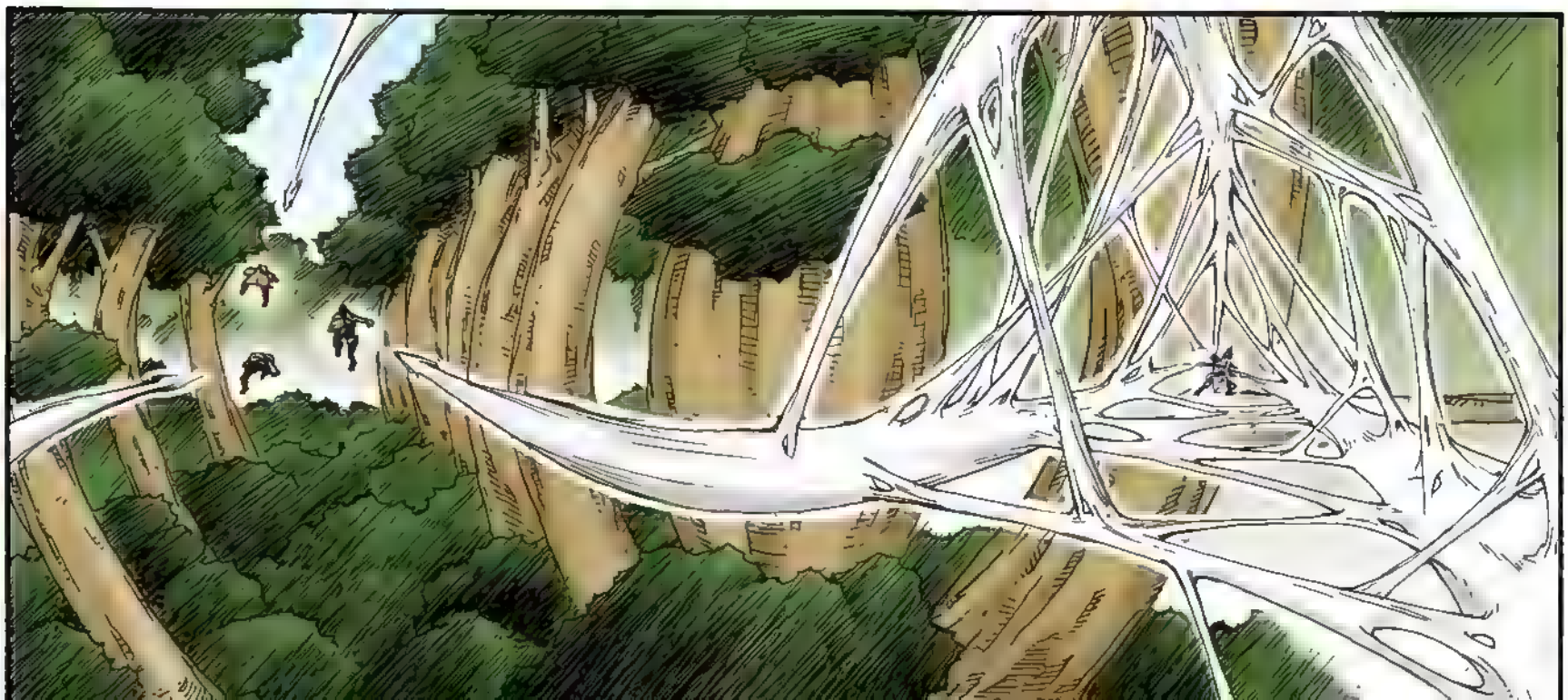
HA!

HUMPH... YOU AIN'T GETTING AWAY!

BYAKUGAN!







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THIS GUY'S GOOD...!

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BUT... THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'M GIVING UP.

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OKAY..

SO YOU'RE THE STRONGEST...

...OF THE BUNCH, HUH.

HEH HEH... WELL...

NEVER MIND.

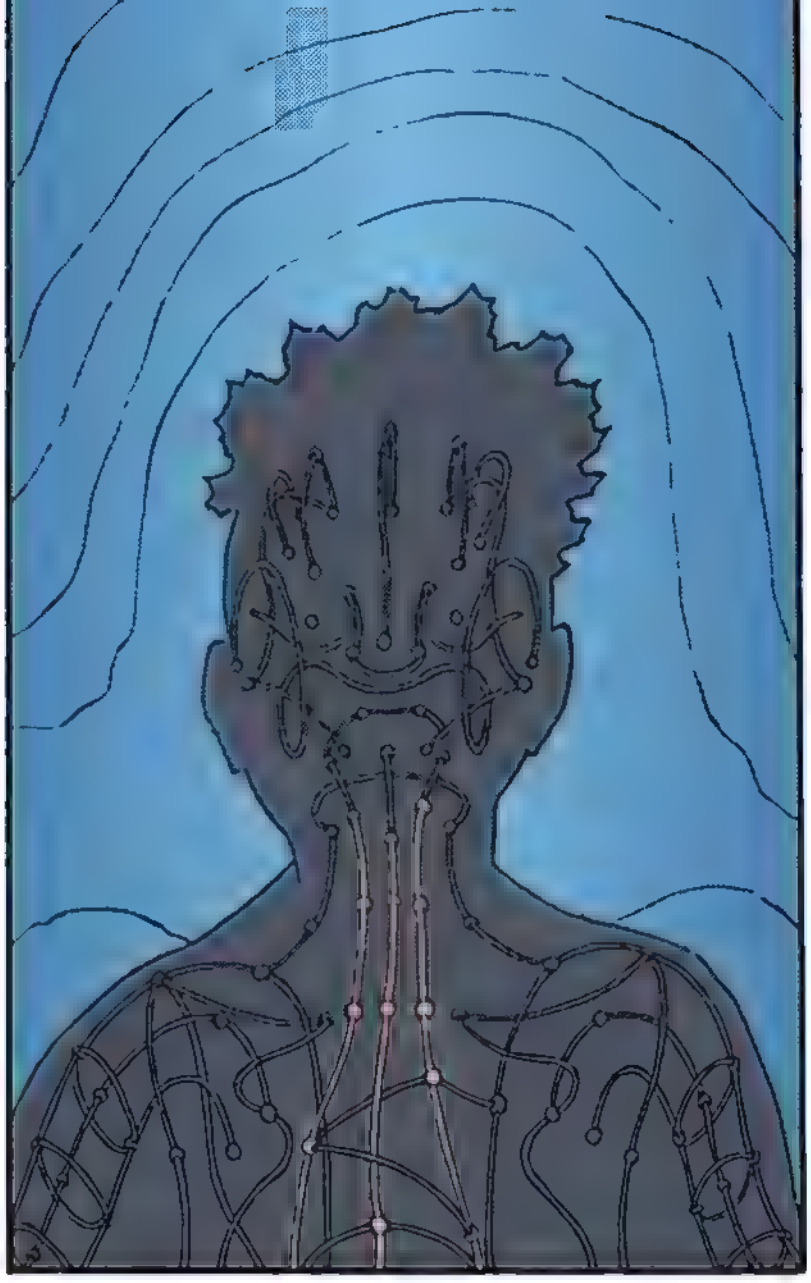
SHEESH... YOU'RE MAKING ME WANT TO PLAY EVEN MORE.

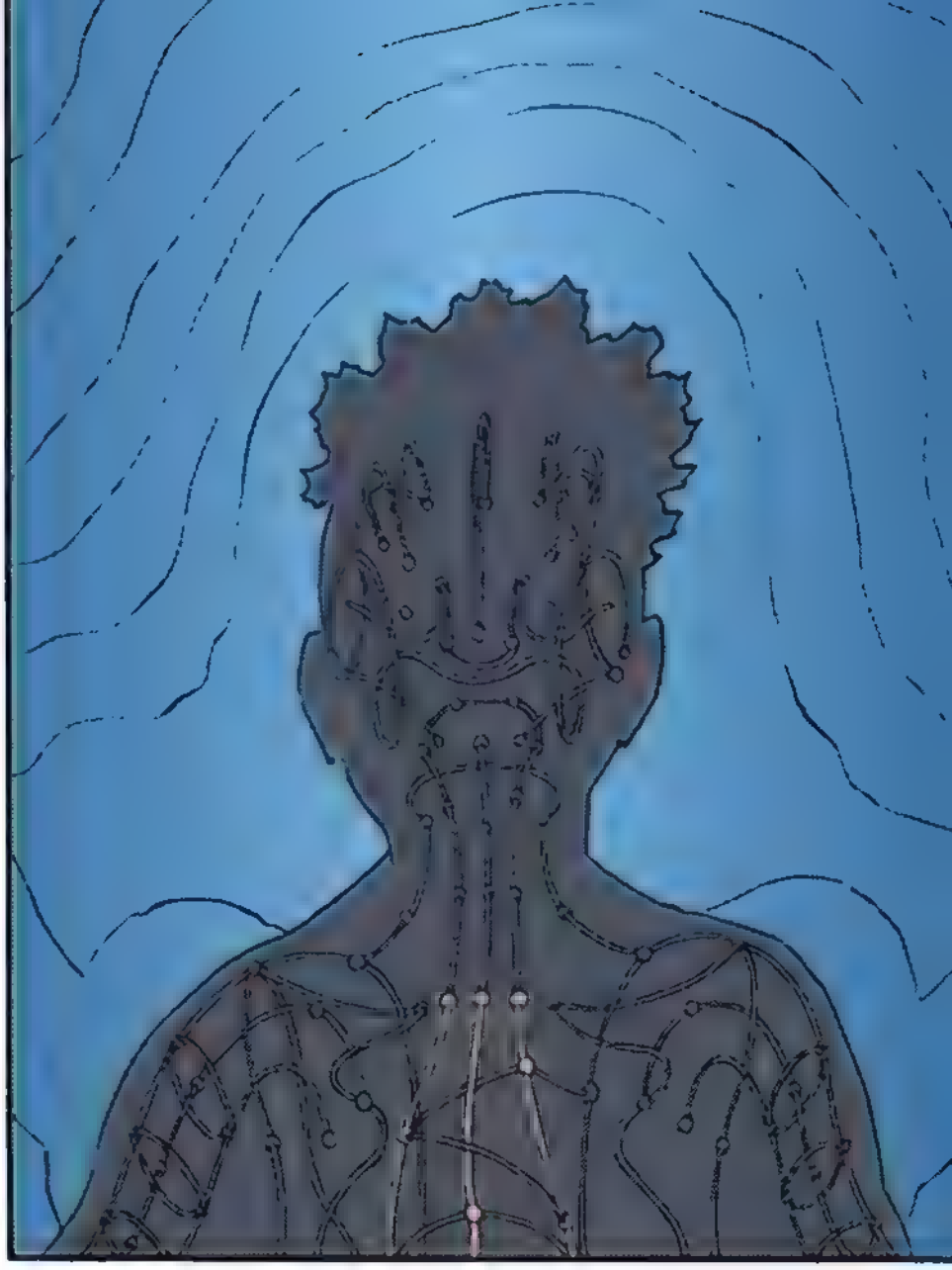
GOTTA TAKE THE GAME SLOW, YOU KNOW.

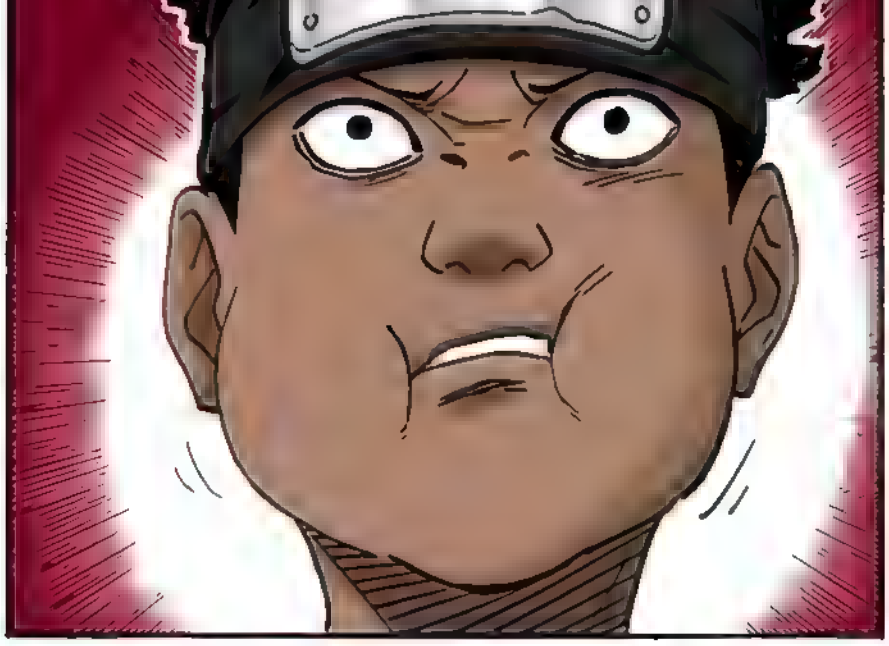
OR ELSE IT'S NOT AS MUCH FUN...

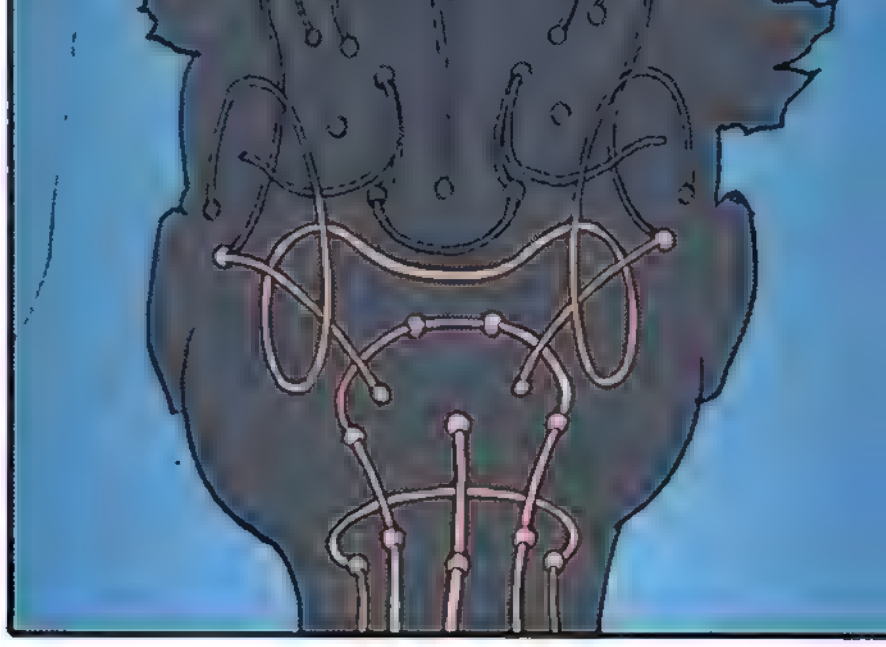
FIRST, I NEED AT LEAST THREE MINUTES TO TOY WITH YOU BEFORE YOU DIE!

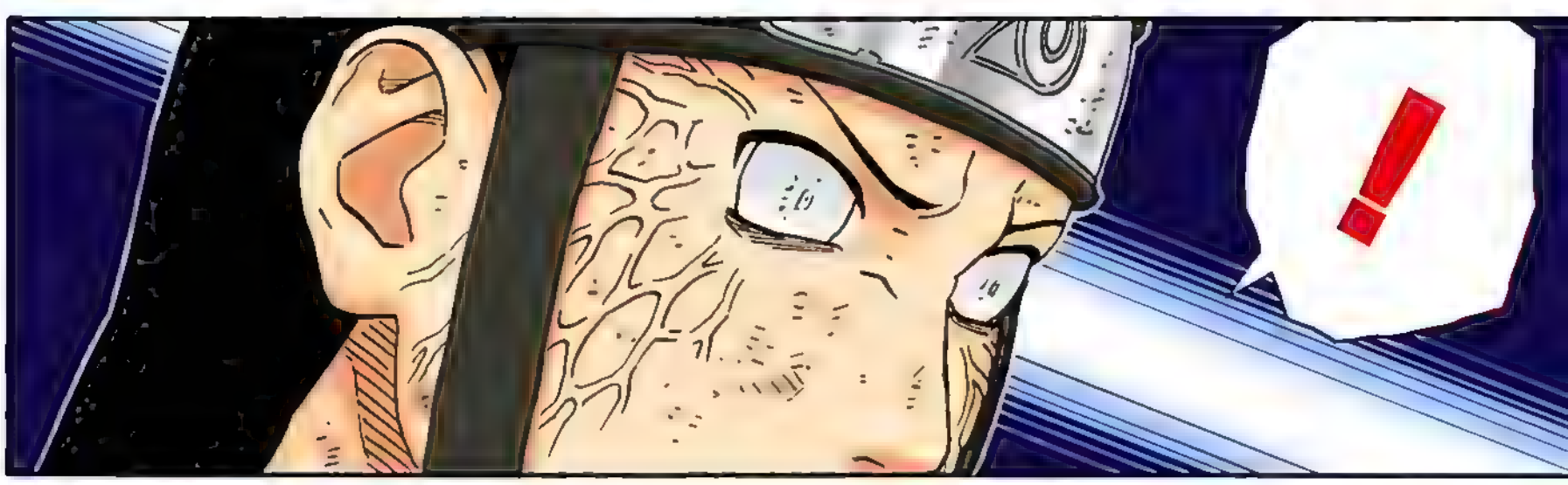
BYAKU-GAN!











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HUMPH... GOTCHA!

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YA GOT SHARP EYES...

YOU'RE GOOD WITH CHAKRA.

UGH...

AND YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHERE TO STRIKE!

YOUR PRECISION IS RAZOR SHARP.

...YOU WON'T SEVER MY THREADS!

IF YOU CAN'T MOVE YOUR ARMS...

LORD OROCHI-MARU WARNED ME.

HUMPH...

GENTLE FIST, HUH...

IT'S ONLY BEEN A SINGLE MINUTE...

...BUT I'M BORED OF YOU ALREADY...

HIT

ONCE YOU FIGURE OUT THE STRATEGY BEHIND THE GAME...

...IT SUDDENLY STOPS BEING FUN...

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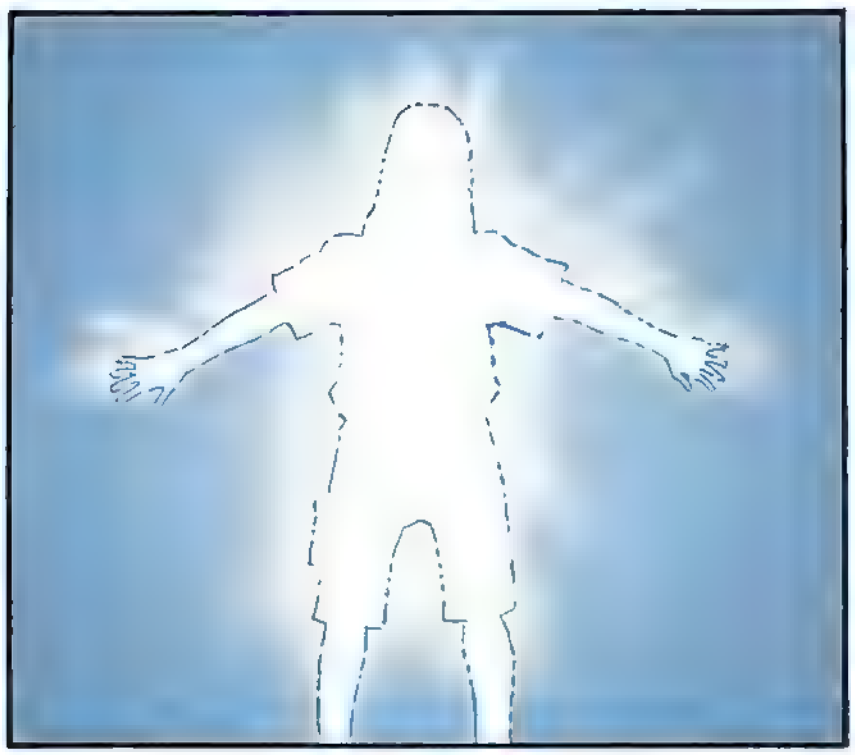

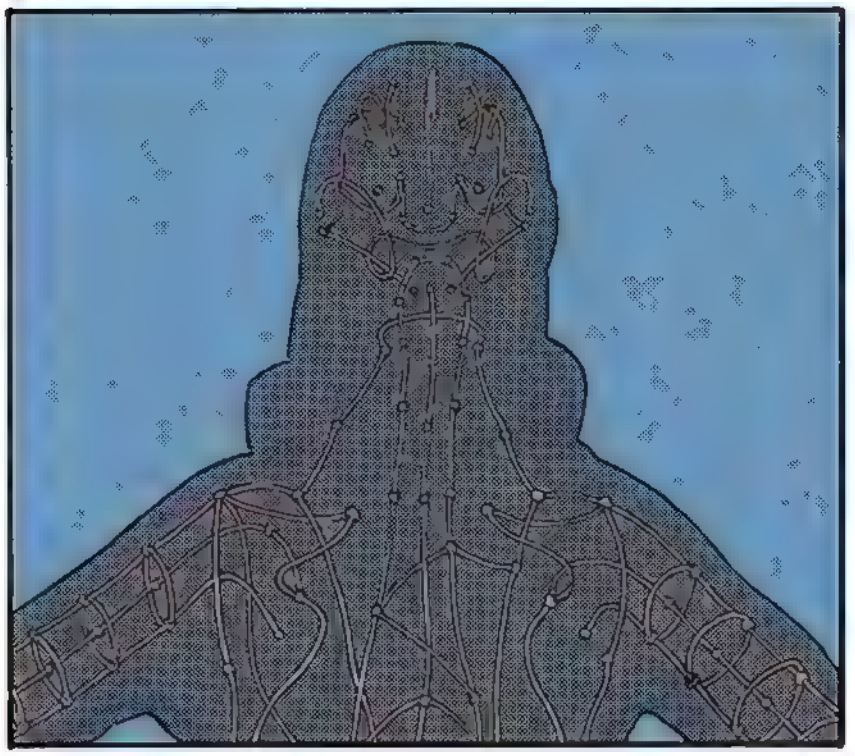

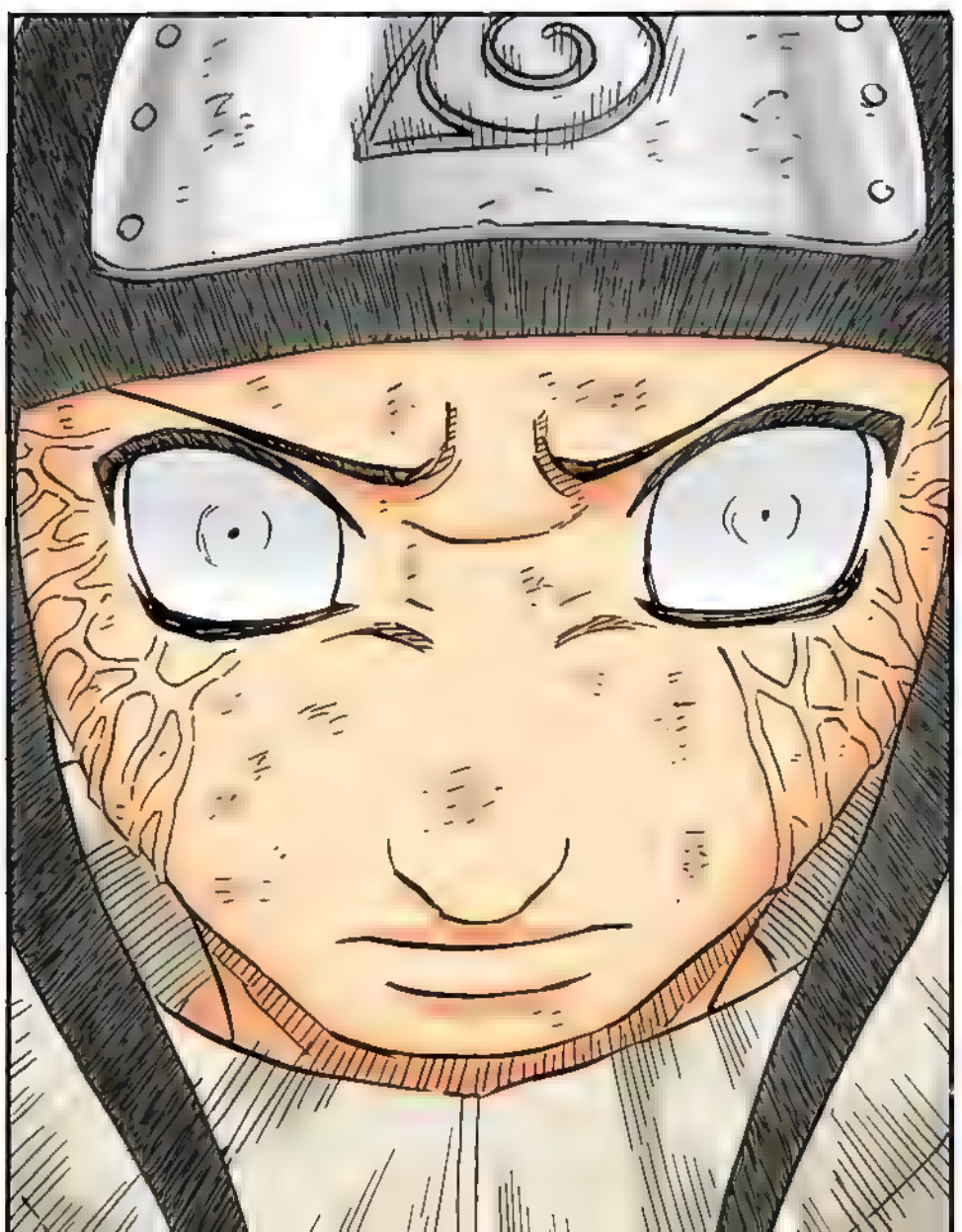

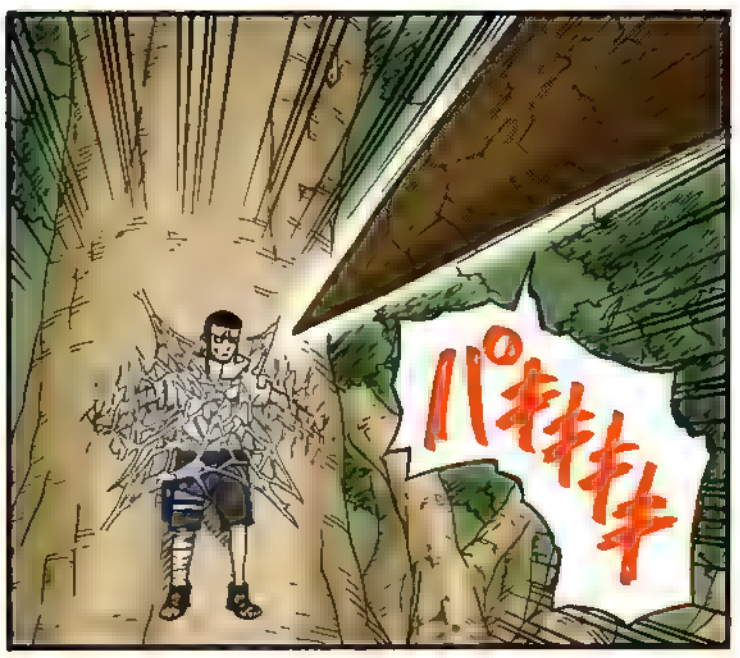
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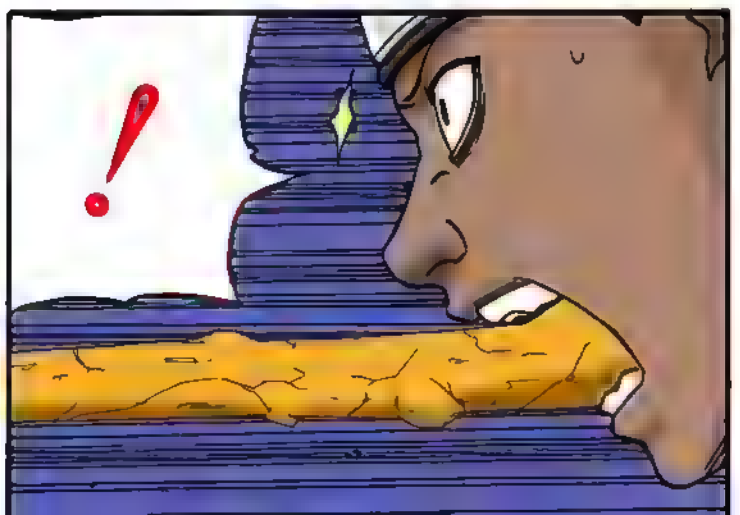

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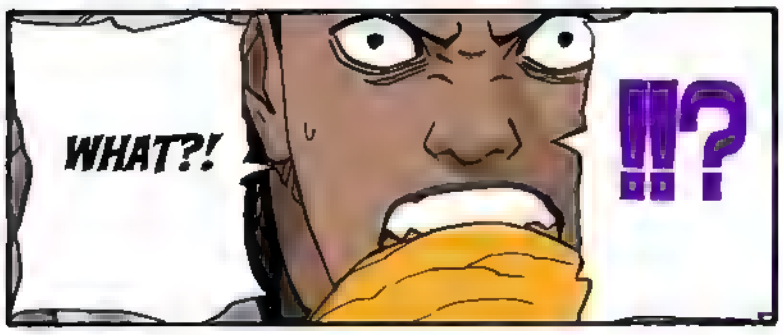
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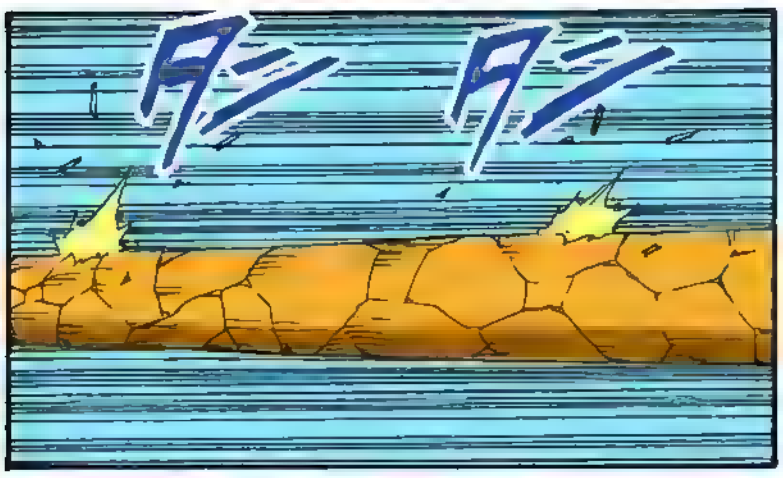
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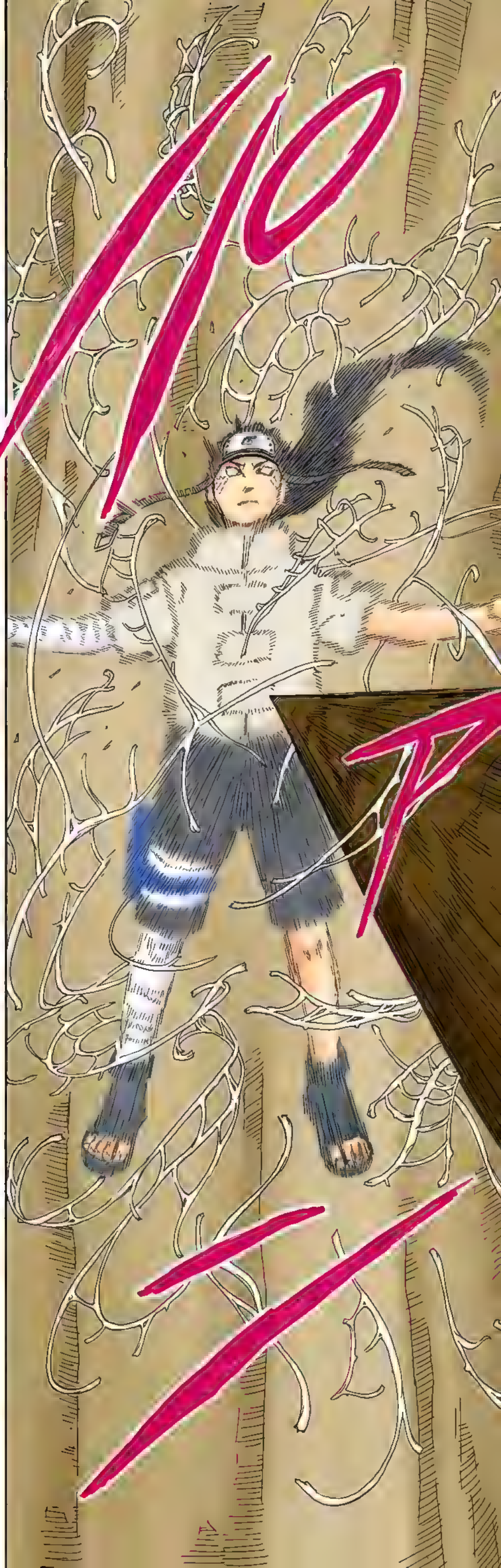

...GAME OVER...

...I CAN EMIT CHAKRA FROM *ANY* CHAKRA POINT ON MY BODY.

I'LL LET YOU IN ON A LITTLE SECRET.

OH, AND...

IT'S NOT JUST MY FINGER-TIPS...

GENTLE FIST STYLE...

8 TRIGRAMS 64 PALMS!!

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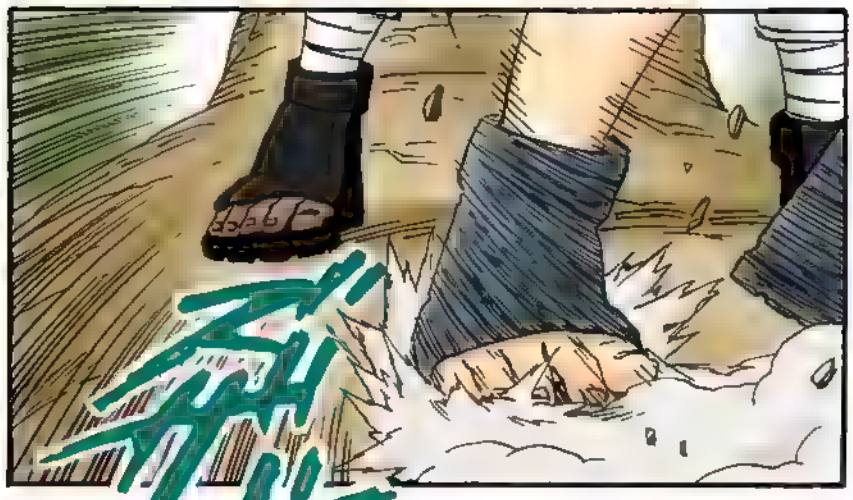

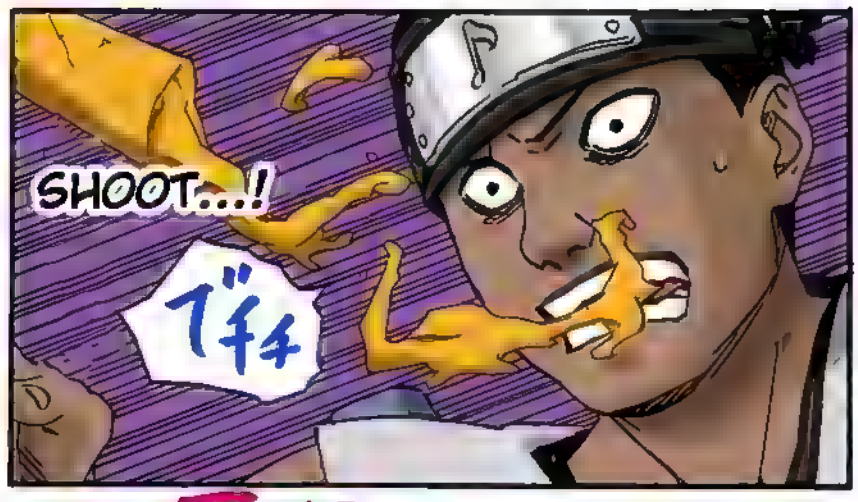
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…WHAT'S GOING ON?!

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GOLD SKIN...?!

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IT'S WHAT HE'S BEEN SPITTING OUT TO MAKE WEAPONS...

...YOU DON'T EMIT JUST FROM YOUR MOUTH...

ARE YOU A MON-STER...?

YOU ALMOST GOT ME THERE.

HEH, THAT WAS CLOSE, TOO CLOSE...

...I'VE HEARD THE GENTLE FIST TECHNIQUE DISRUPTS KEIRAKUKEI* SO YOU CAN'T MANIPULATE CHAKRA...

(*CHAKRA NETWORK)

...BUT FROM MY SWEAT GLANDS AS WELL.

AND I CAN EMIT IT NOT JUST FROM MY MOUTH...

MY KUMONENKIN...

...IS METAL THAT HARDENS UPON CONTACT WITH AIR... AND DOESN'T LET CHAKRA THROUGH, EITHER.

...HEH

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I CAN'T TARGET HIS CHAKRA POINTS...

WHICH MEANS...

MY ONLY OPTION'S TO HIT HIS BLIND SPOT FROM FAR AWAY...

...AND BECAUSE OF THE GENTLE FIST CLOSE COMBAT'S A NO-NO.

THE KUMOSHIBARI DOESN'T WORK AGAINST HIM...

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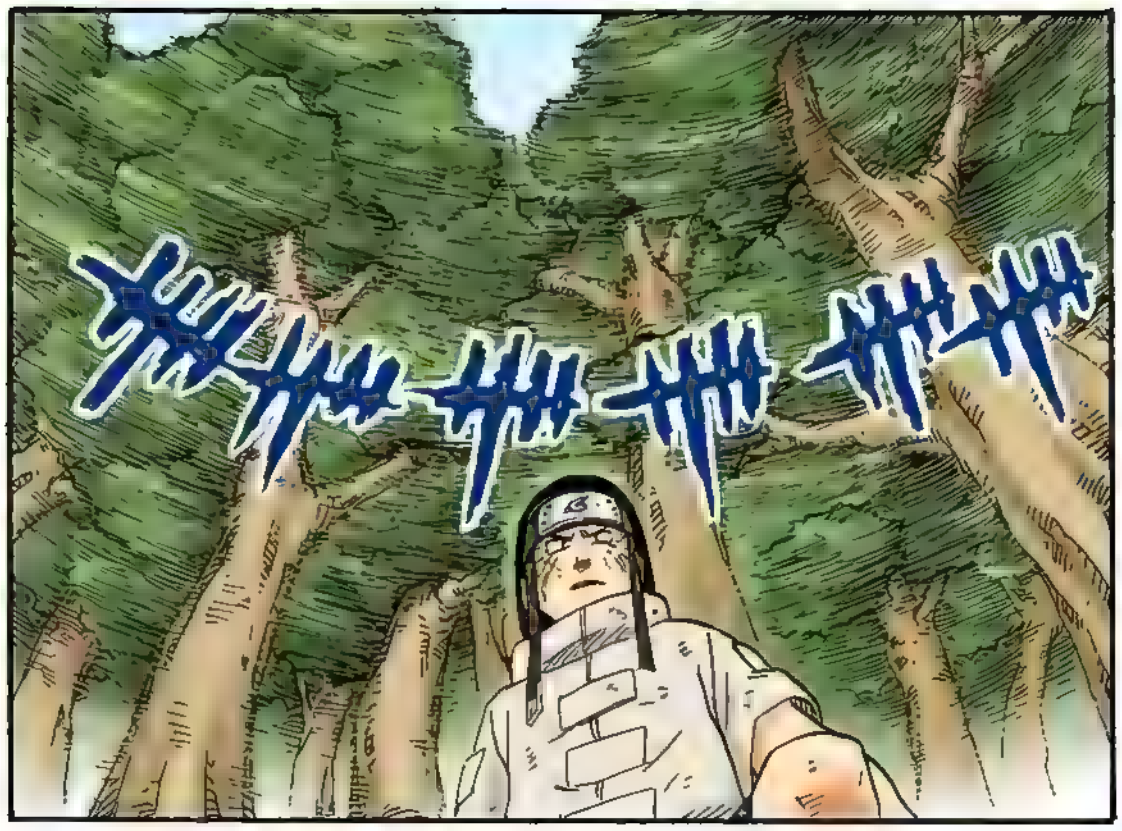

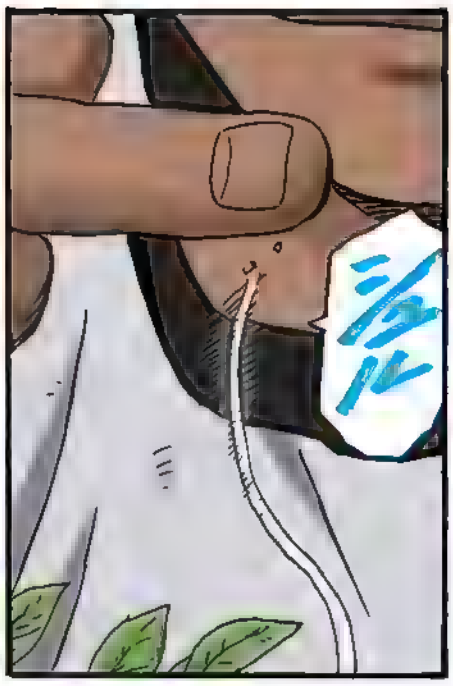

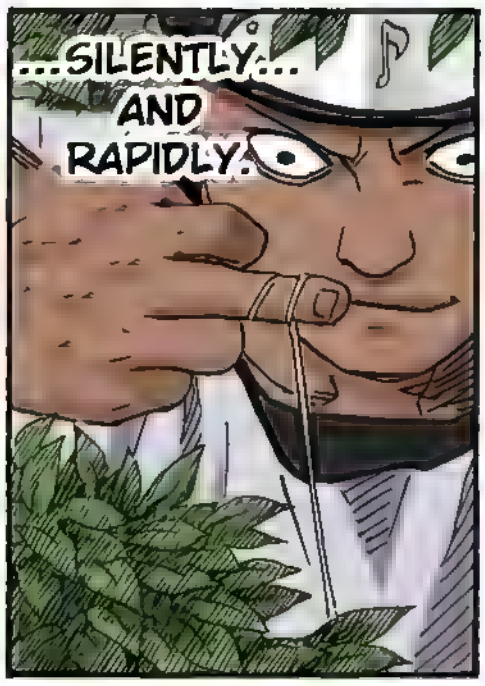
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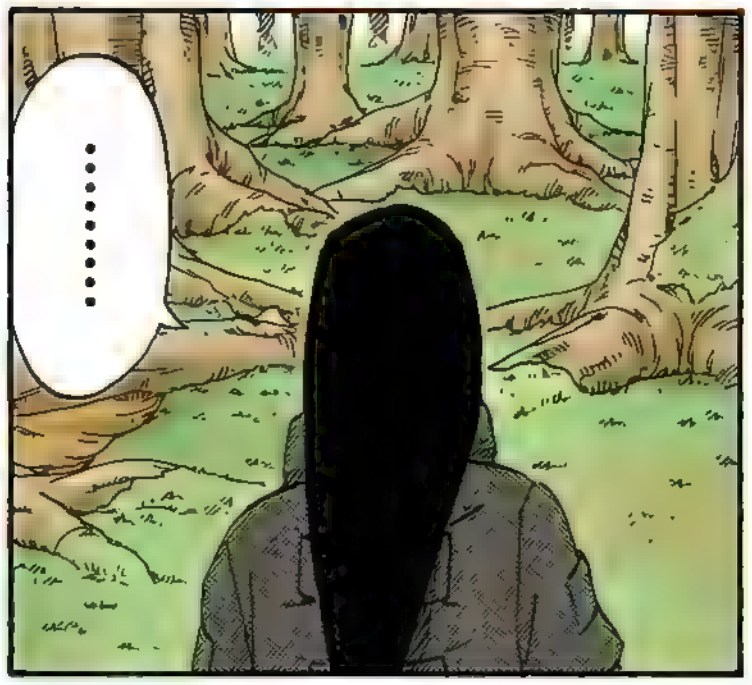

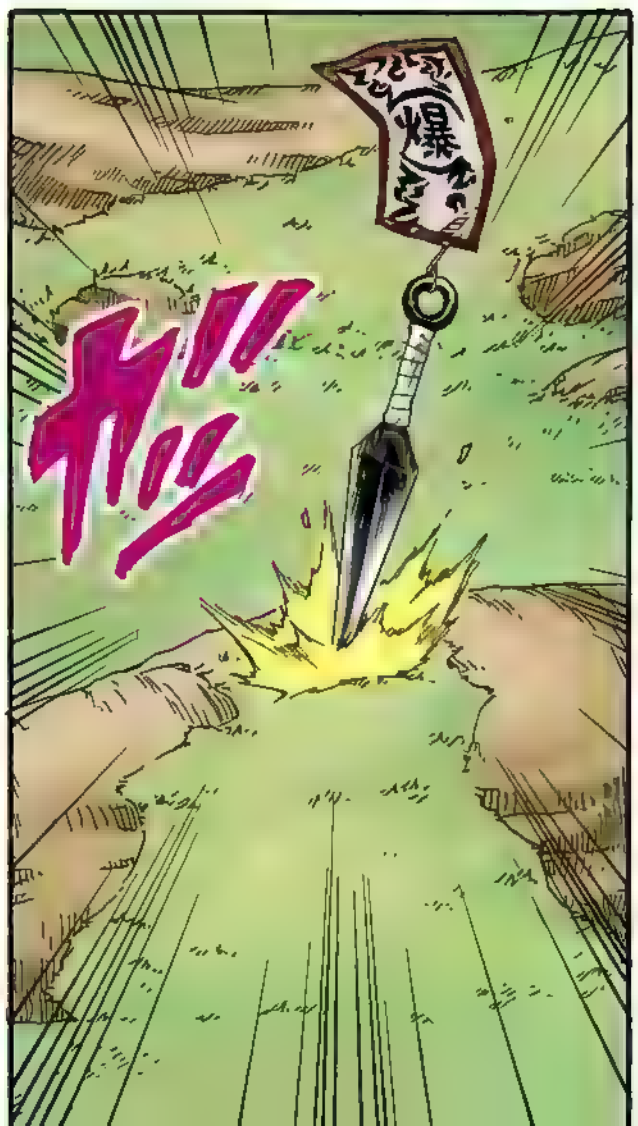

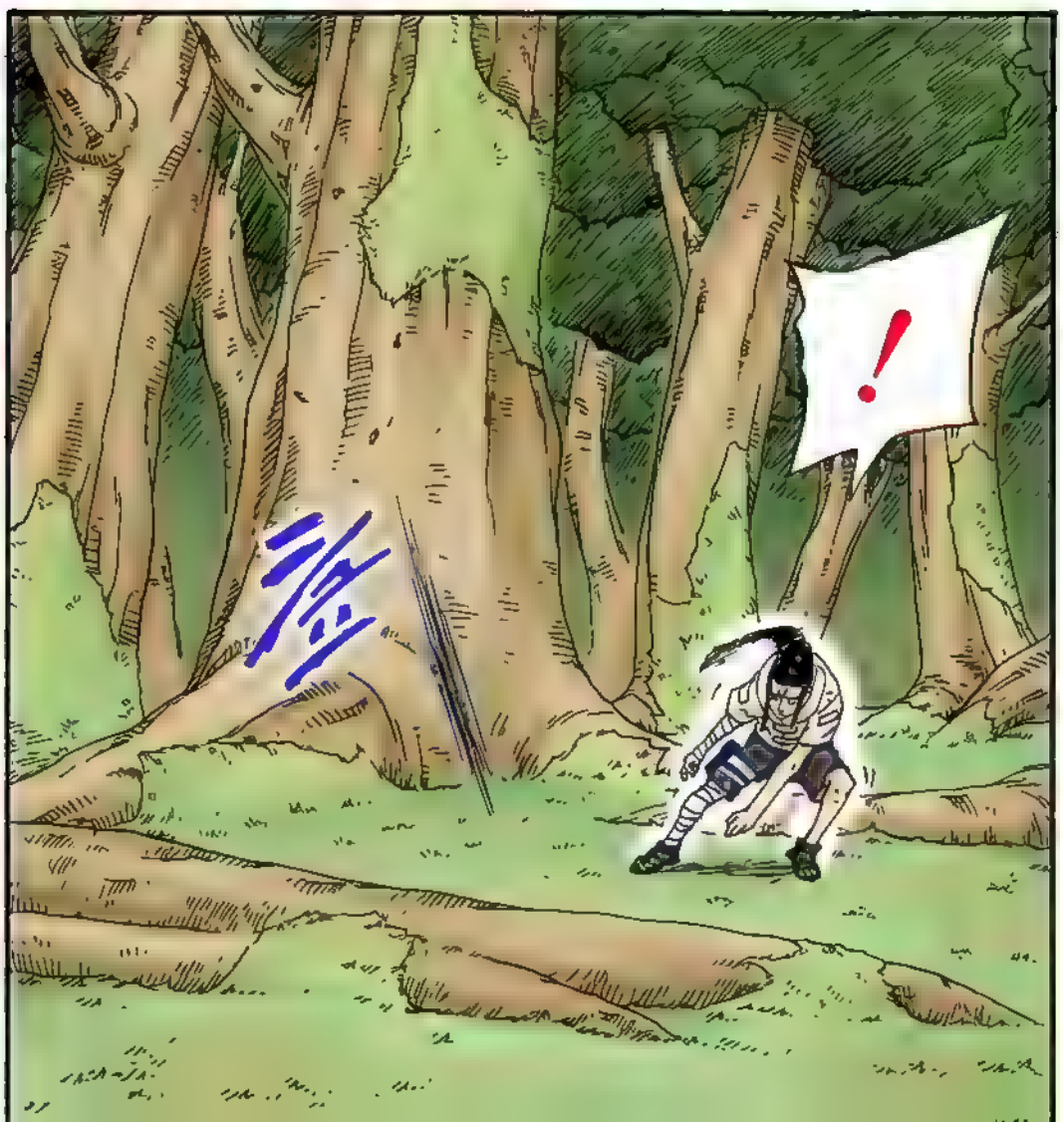

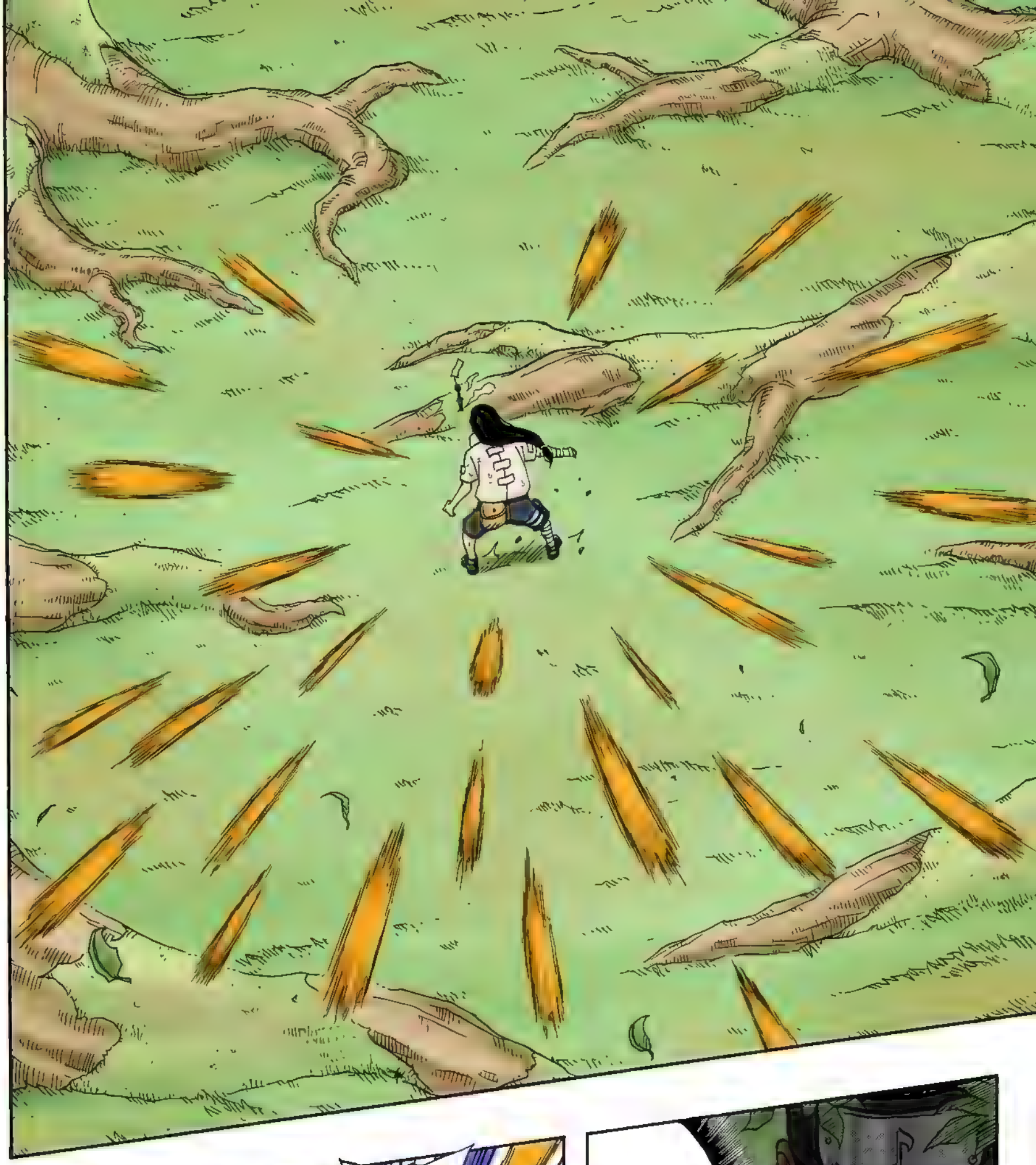

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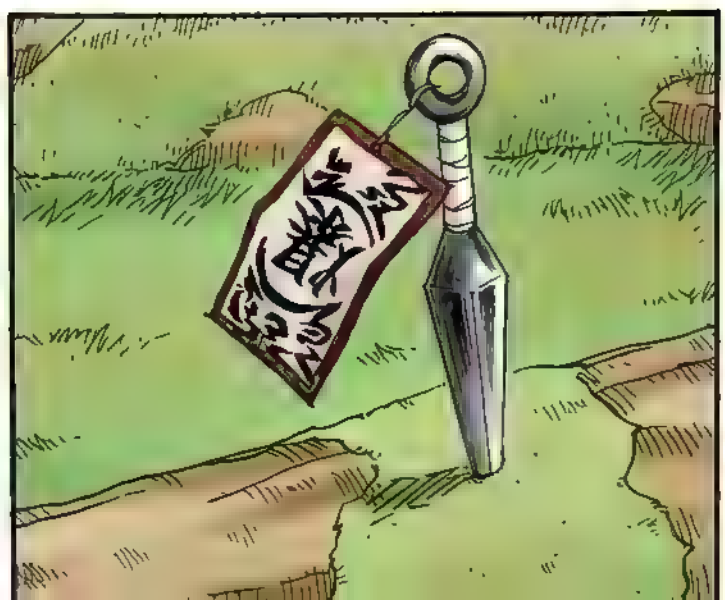
THAT KUNAI WAS A DECOY...!!

GAME OVER!



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8 TRIGRAMS PALM ROTATION!!

AND THAT DEFENSIVE MOVE... HE USED CHAKRA TO DEFLECT A PHYSICAL ATTACK?!

N...NO WAY...!

DOES HE HAVE EYES IN THE BACK OF HIS HEAD OR SOMETHING?!

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HE CAN SEE ME?!

PSHAW!

WHAT THE HECK IS HE...?!

I KNOW YOU'RE OVER THERE. COME ON OUT.

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UNBELIEVABLE OCULAR SKILL!

THOSE EYES... I GUESS THEY CAN SEE MORE THAN JUST CHAKRA FLOW...

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FINE...I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU THAT THIS GAME'S GOT A HIGHER DIFFICULTY LEVEL THAN I EXPECTED!

SO FROM HERE ON OUT NO MORE MR. NICE GUY...

AND THOSE MARKS..

HE'S CHANGED DRASTICALLY... HIS CHAKRA'S GOING HYPERACTIVE!

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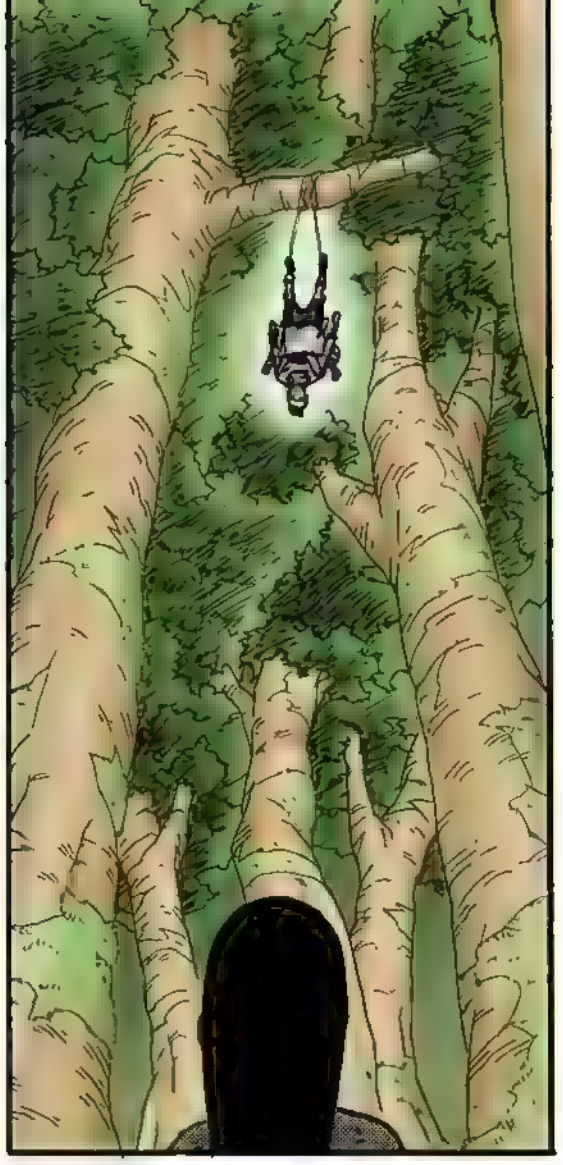
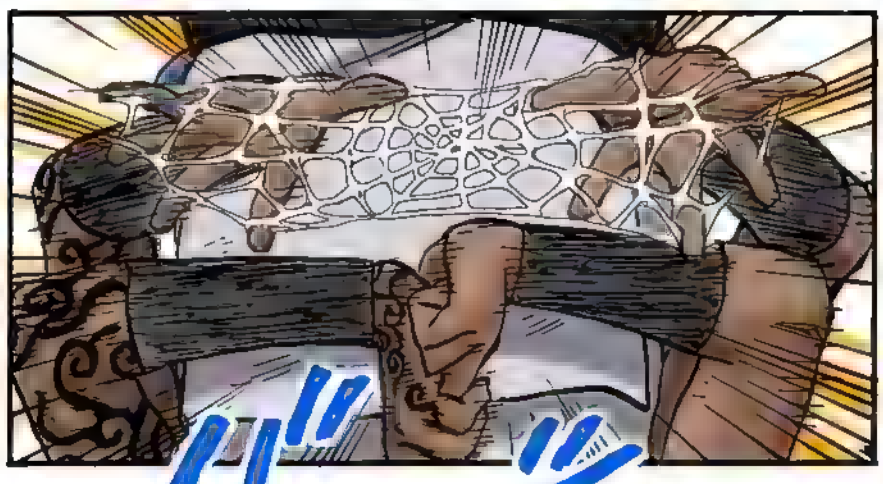
HE'S GOT 360 DEGREE X-RAY VISION...

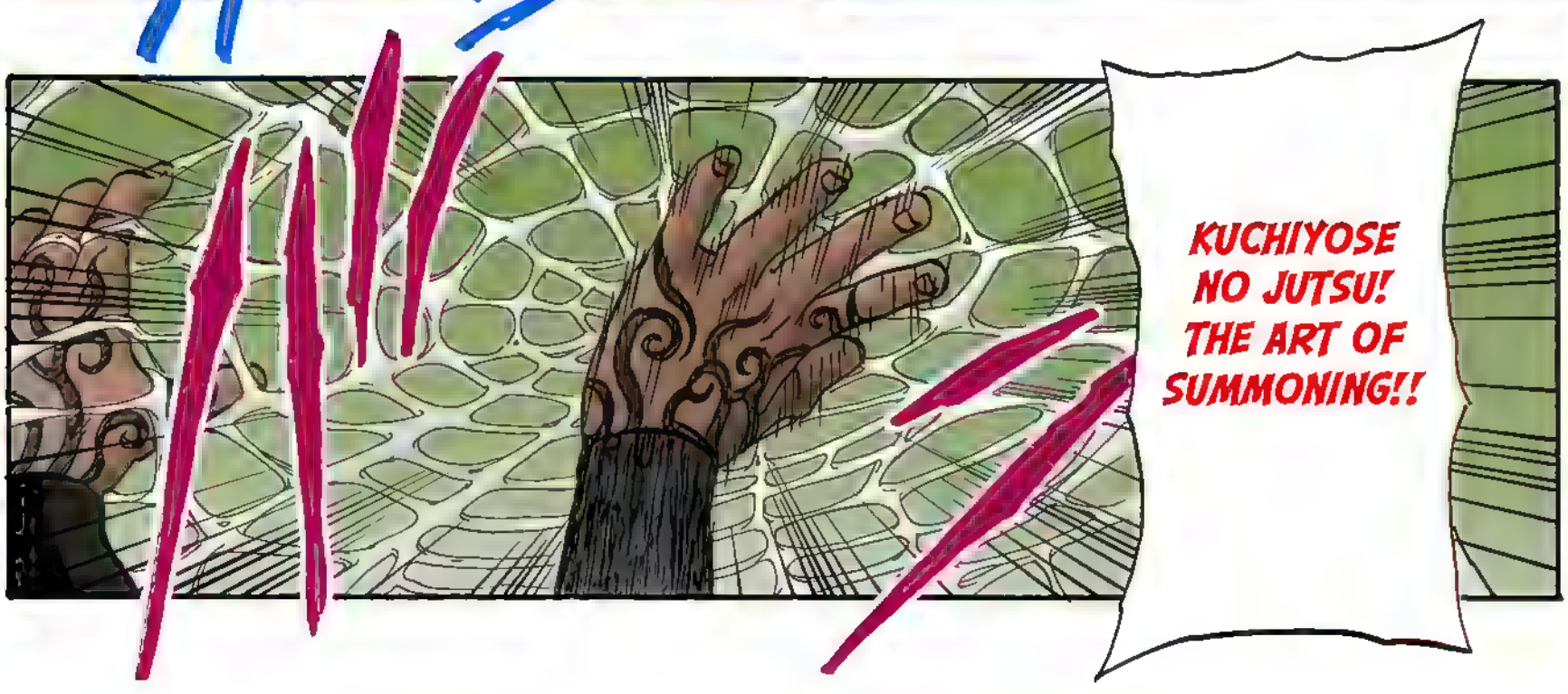
THOSE MOVES... HE BLOCKED ATTACKS BEHIND HIM AND PINPOINTED WHERE I WAS HIDING...



IN THAT CASE...

...AND, THAT JUTSU...





KUCHIYOSE NO JUTSU! THE ART OF SUMMONING!!

HELL

IF HE CAN BLOCK PHYSICAL ATTACKS BY EMITTING LOTS OF CHAKRA AND ROTATING...

I'M... GONNA FIGURE OUT A WAY TO TAKE YOU DOWN!

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...ALL I NEED TO DO IS STOP THAT ROTATION!

GO!!

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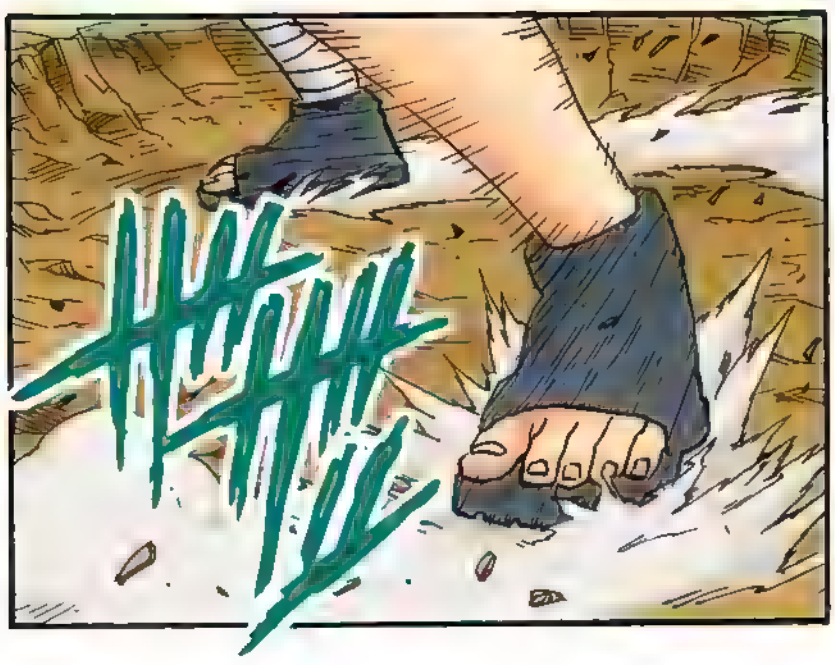

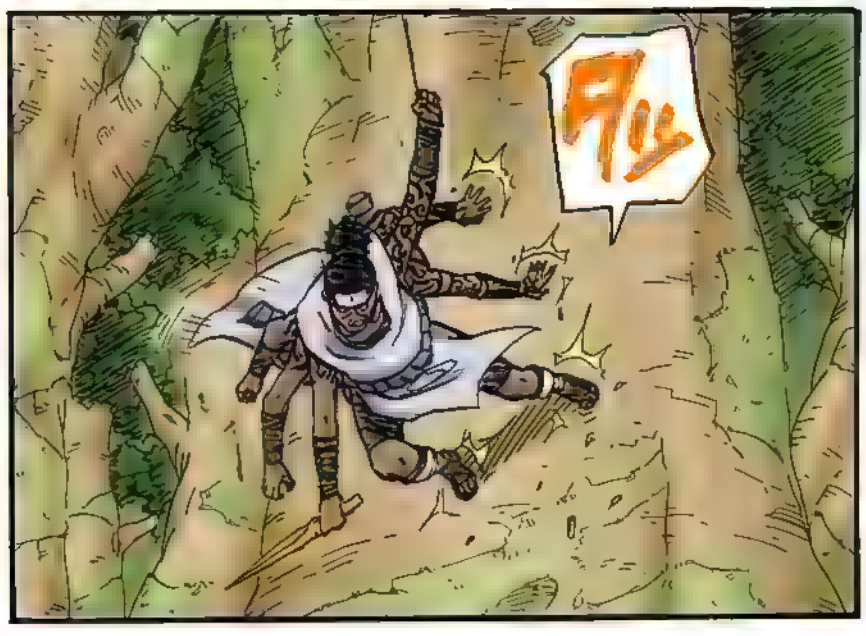
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8 ROTATION!!

HEH HEH... HE'S SLOWING DOWN!

...THERE!!

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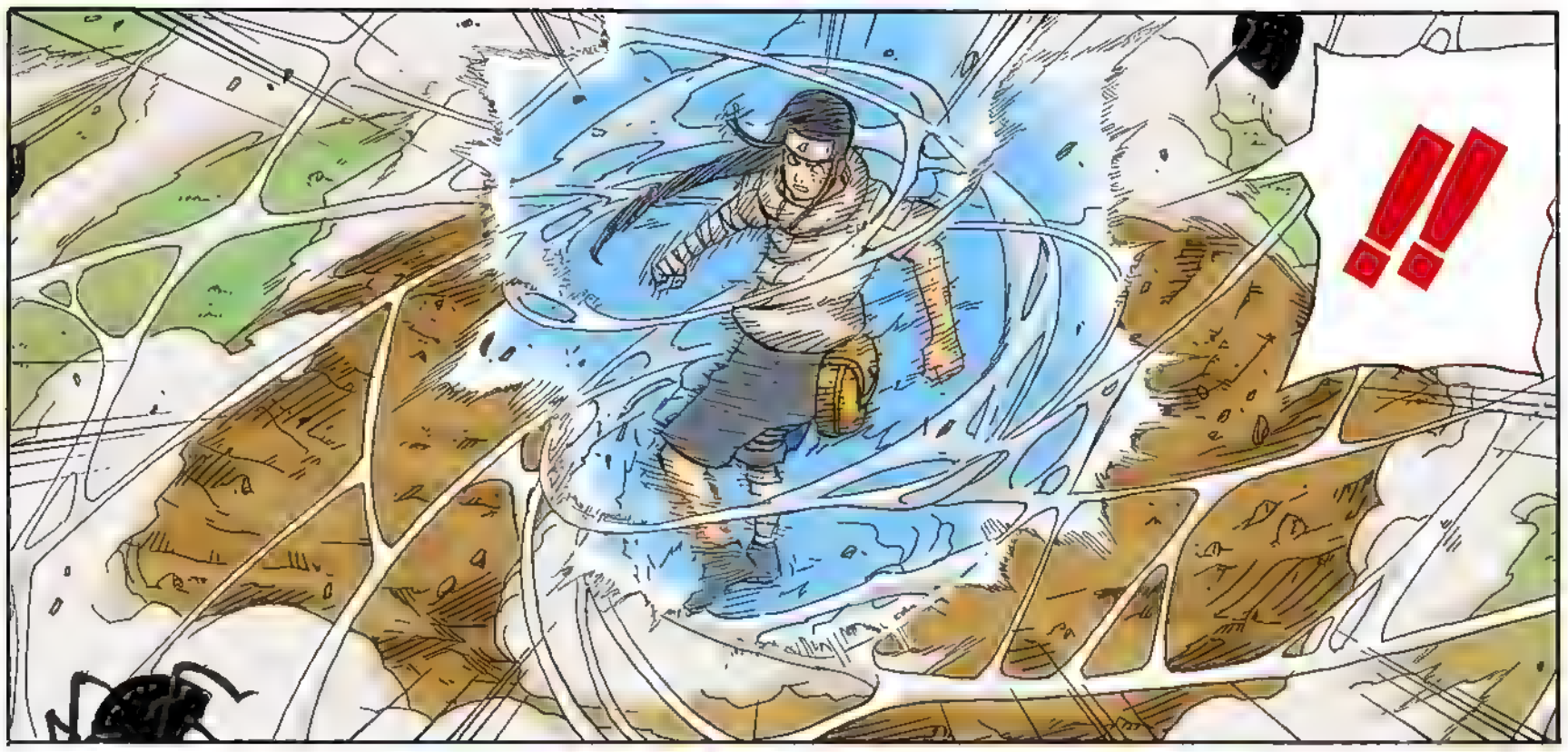
195: CAPTURE...!!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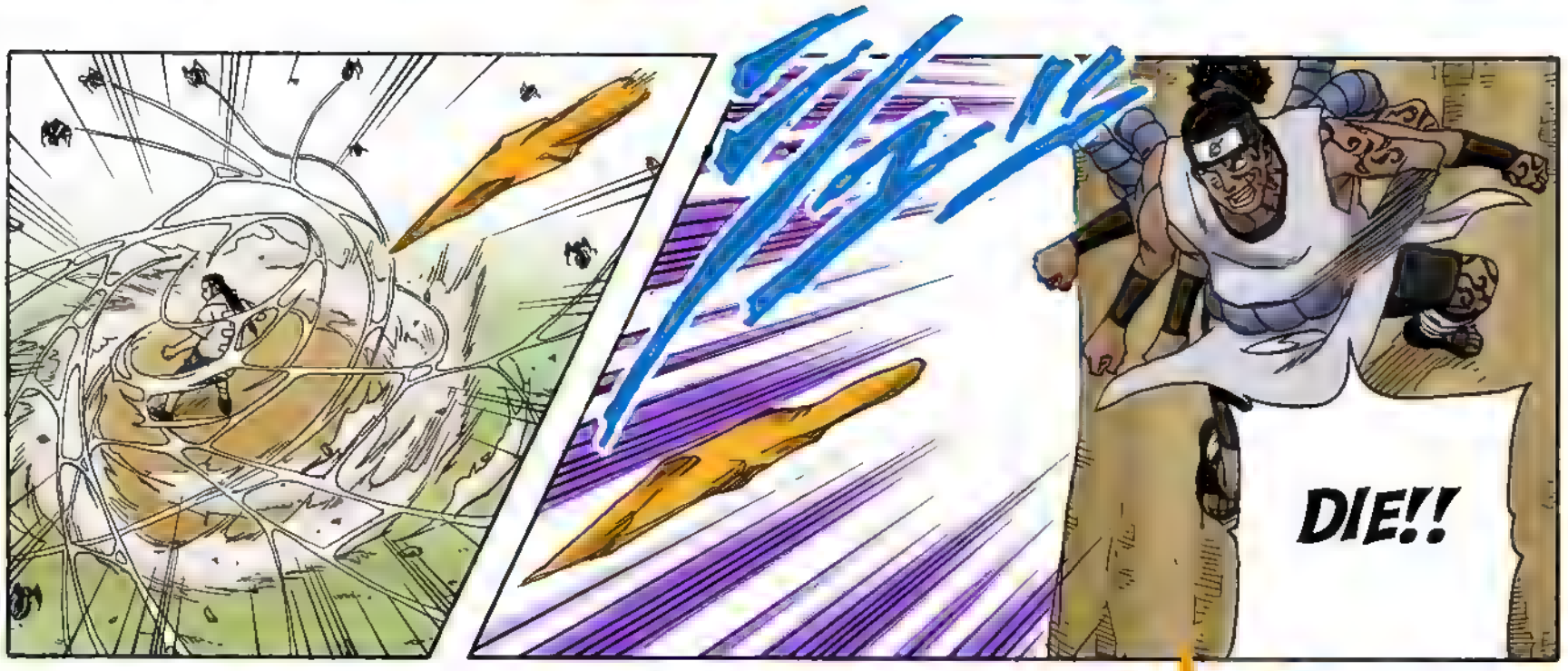
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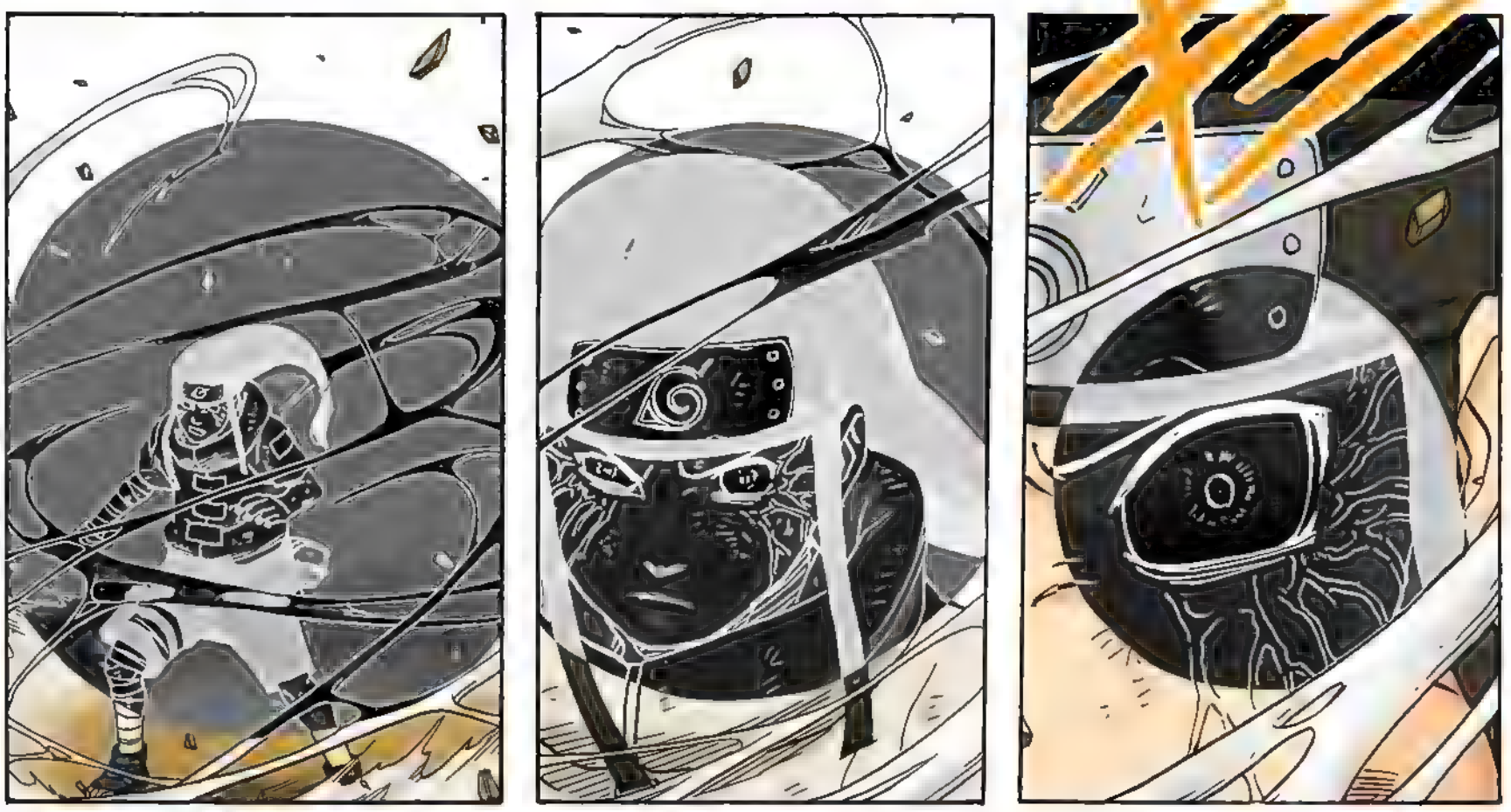

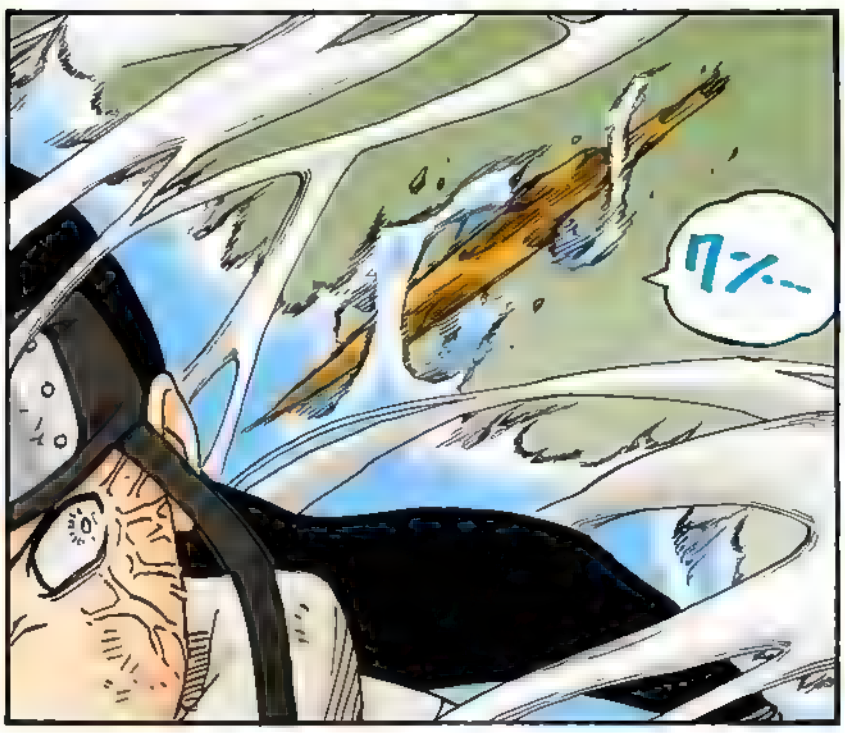
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HE SLOWED MY DAGGER WITH CHAKRA AT THE LAST SECOND...

PSHAW ...!

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...I HAVE TO BLOCK 'EM ONE AT A TIME.

IF I CAN'T ROTATE...

HUH...

WHAT? MY ROTATION GOT CAUGHT UP IN ALL THIS GUNK.

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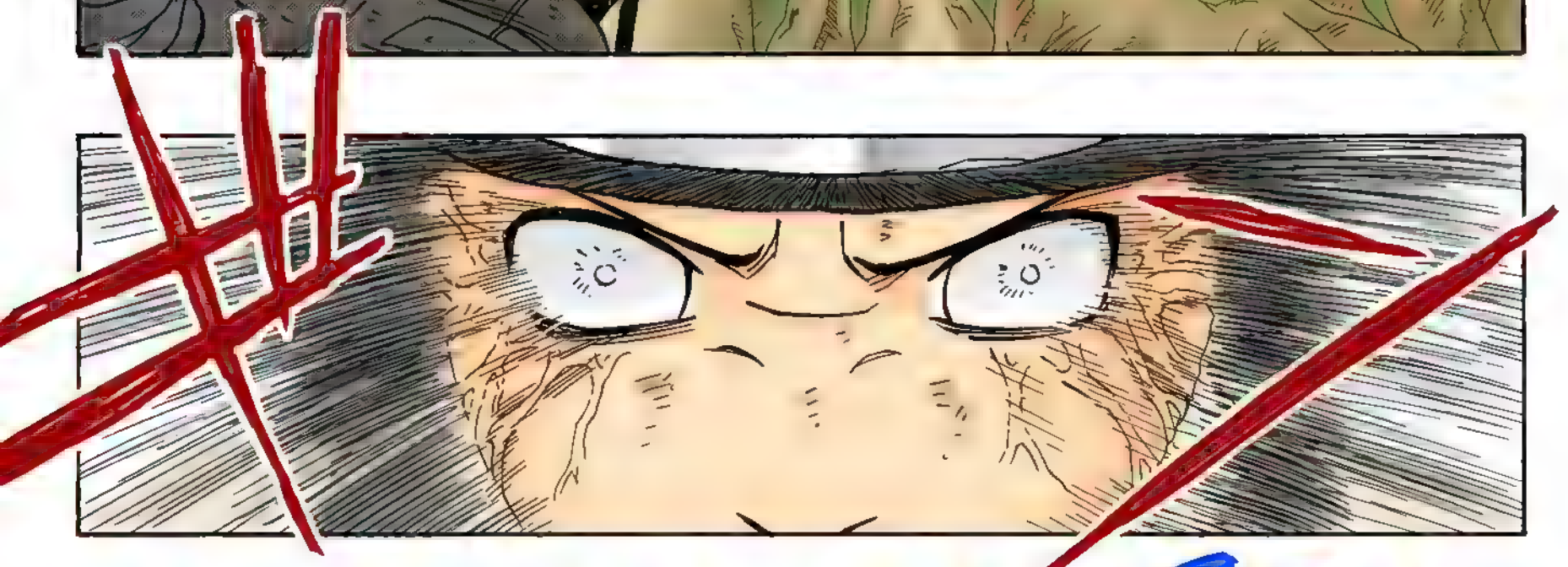
ENOUGH OF THAT...

...I CAN JUST SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE SHOW... HEH HEH HEH.

AND THEN...

SO AS LONG AS I STAY OUT OF REACH, I'LL BE SAFE.

CLOSE COMBAT TAIJUTSU...



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8 TRIGRAMS 64 PALMS!!

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CAN'T ROTATE...

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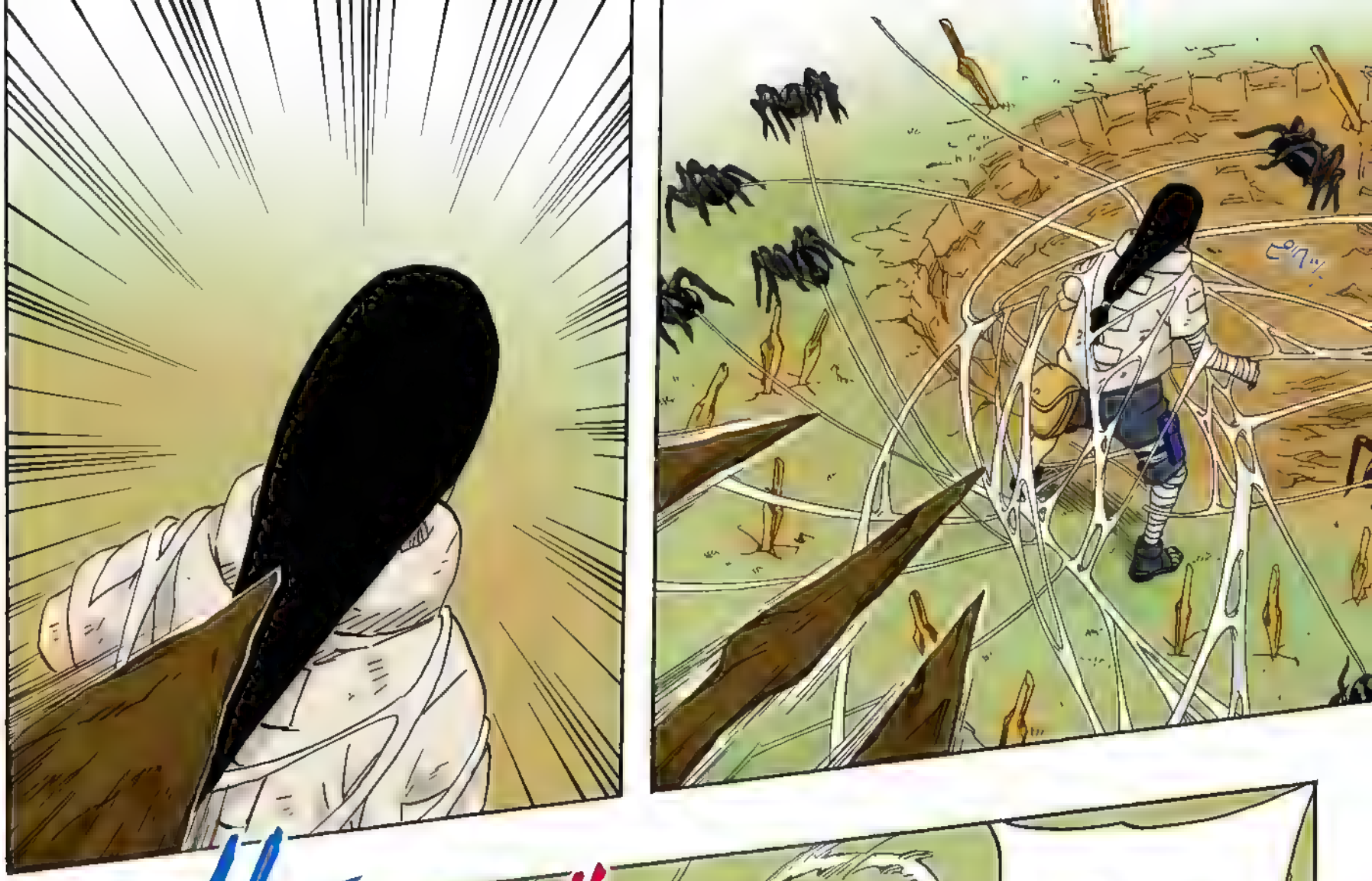
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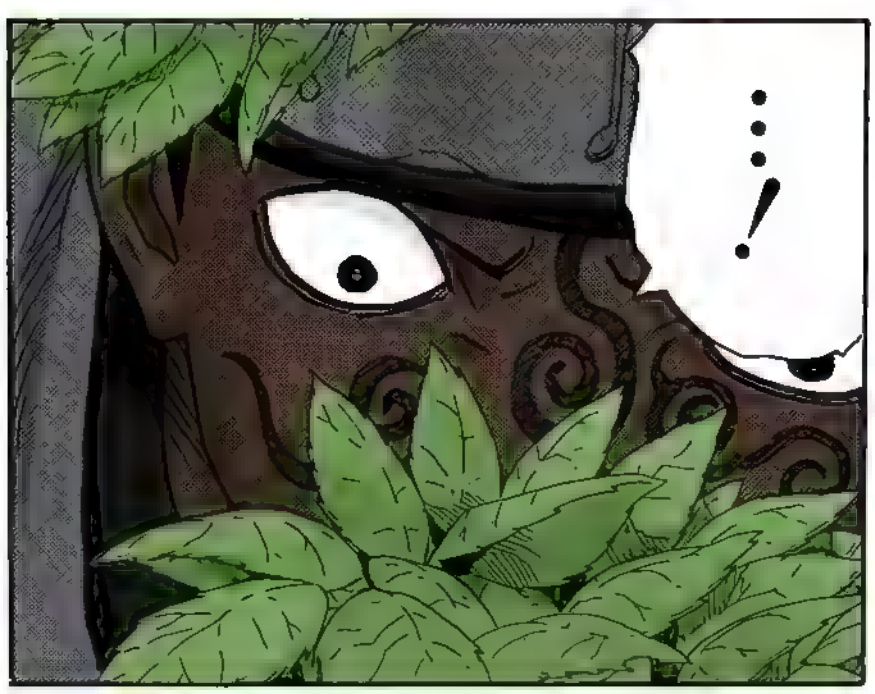
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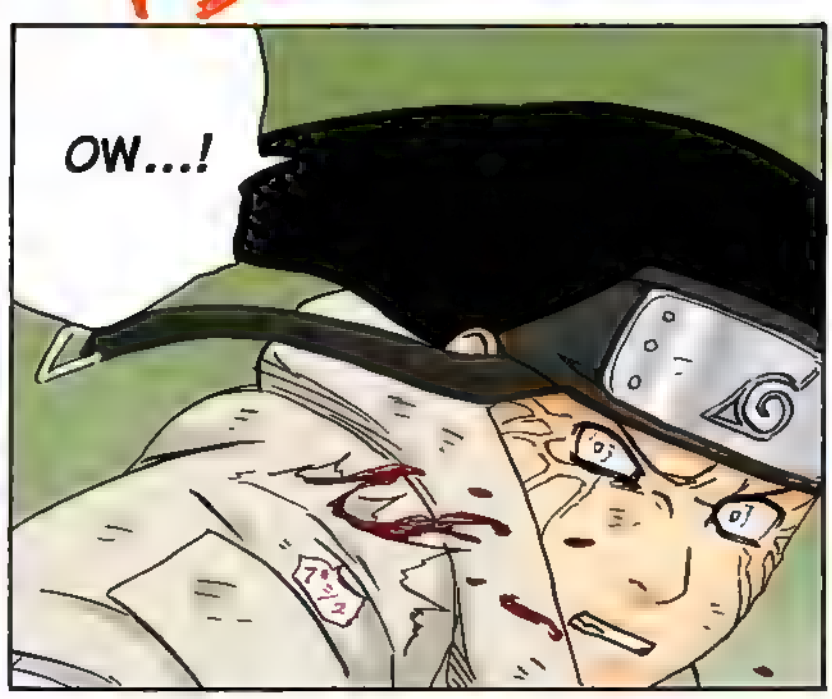
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..AND LONG-DISTANCE TELESCOPIC VISION, HE CAN CATCH AND REACT TO ANY ENEMY ATTACK...

IT SEEMS HE'S GOT A 360 DEGREE OCULAR RANGE. SO WITH ALL-SEEING X-RAY VISION...

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...HE ACCURATELY SENSED ALL KUNAI KNIVES ONCE THEY WERE WITHIN A 50-METER RADIUS.

JUDGING FROM HIS RESPONSE PATTERN JUST NOW...

50 METERS

...EVEN WITHOUT 360 DEGREE PERCEPTION, HIS ACTUAL FIELD OF VISION IS STILL FEARSOME.

...AND YET... SOMEHOW HE COULDN'T AVOID ALL OF THEM.

THAT LOSER...

YEESH... NEVER MIND THAT FATSO JIROBO, NOW WHAT'S KIDOMARU UP TO?!

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...HE GOES INTO THAT STATE WAY TOO EASILY...

YEAH, BUT WHEN THAT FOOL GETS EXCITED...

YOU KNOW HE LIKES TO AMUSE HIMSELF...

ONE OF THEM PROBABLY STRUCK HIS FANCY...

...HIS OPPONENT'LL BE DEAD IN NO TIME.

WELL... AT LEAST IF HE HITS SECOND STATE...

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THEY'RE EVEN MORE THIS NEXT ROUND... WATCHA GONNA DO?

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NOW... I'M FINISHED SETTING UP...

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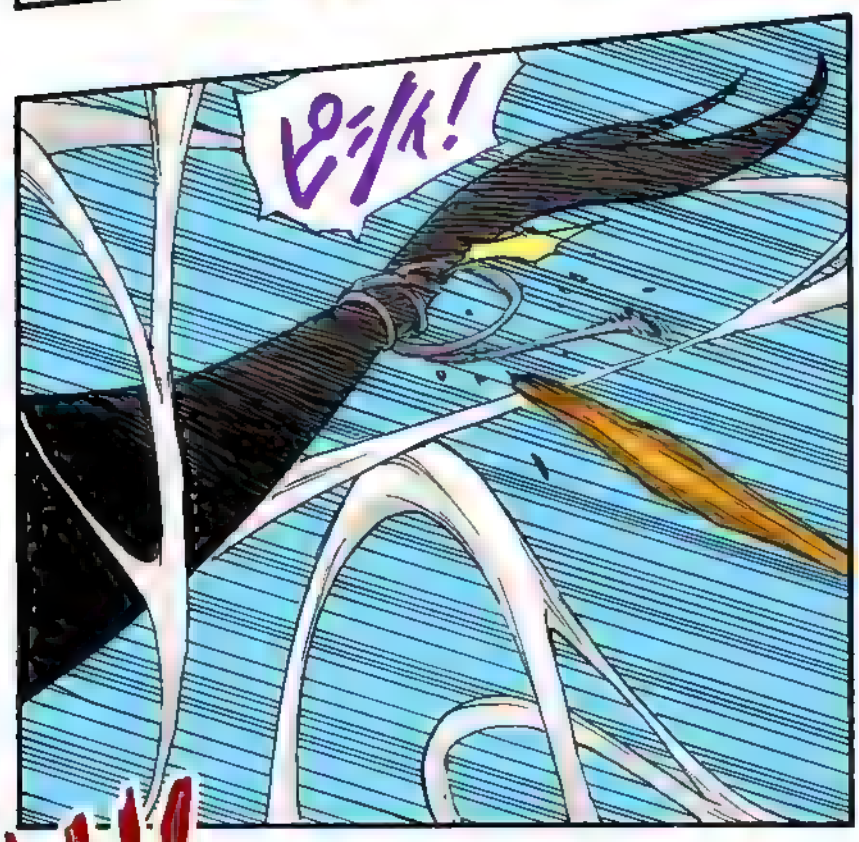
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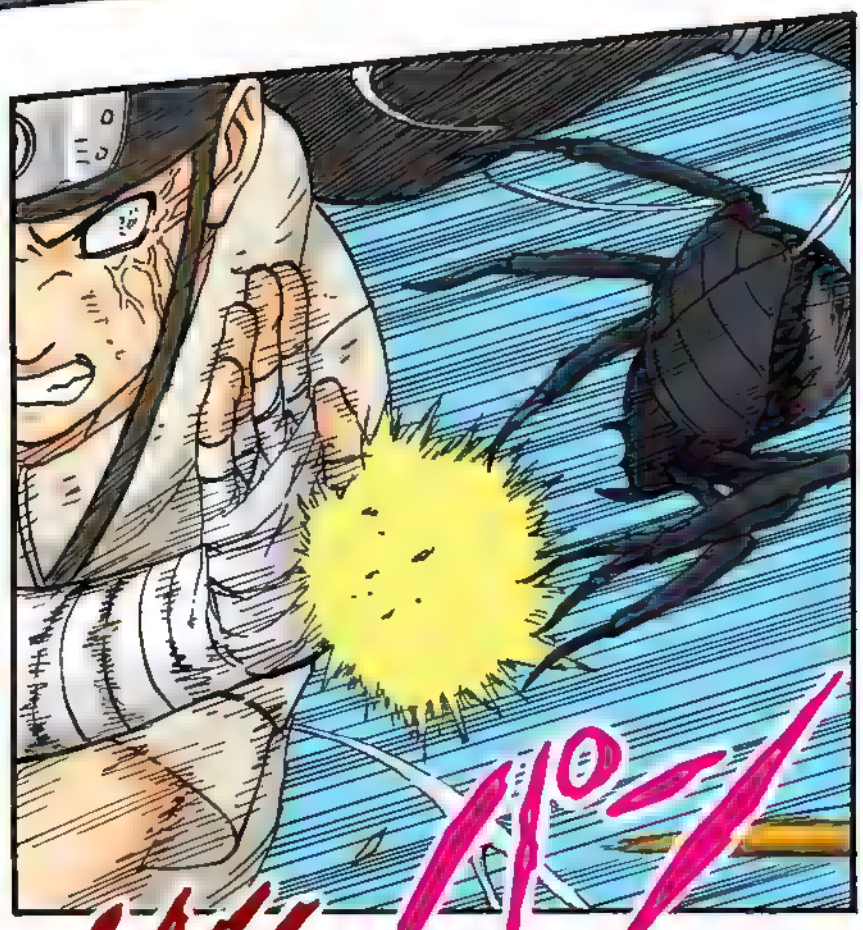
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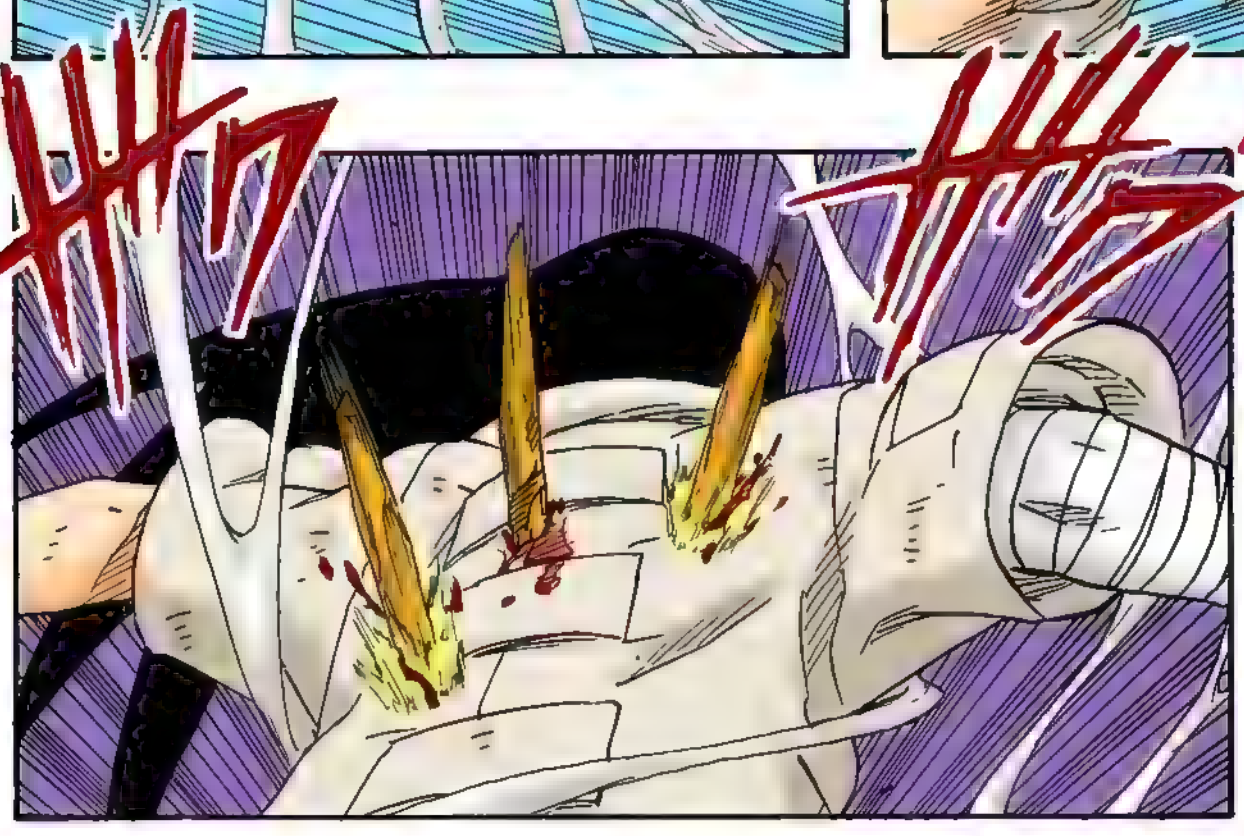
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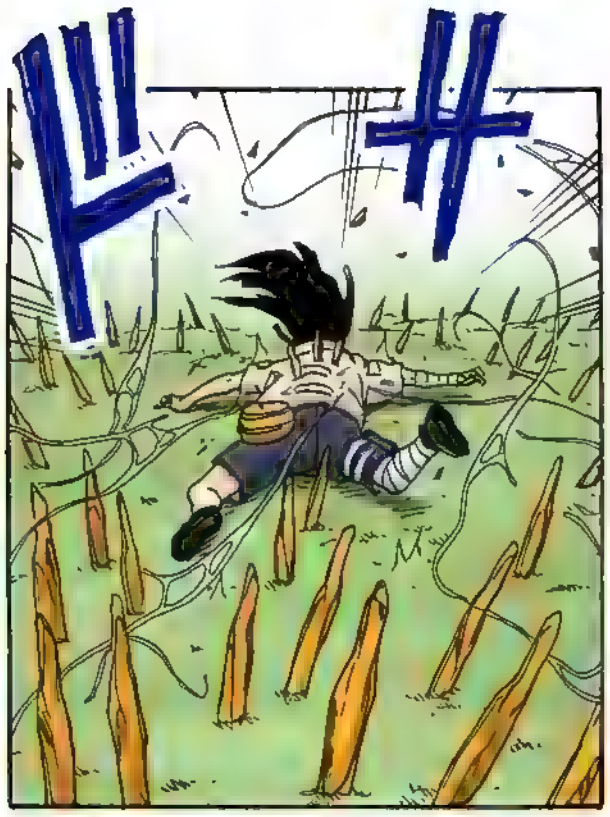
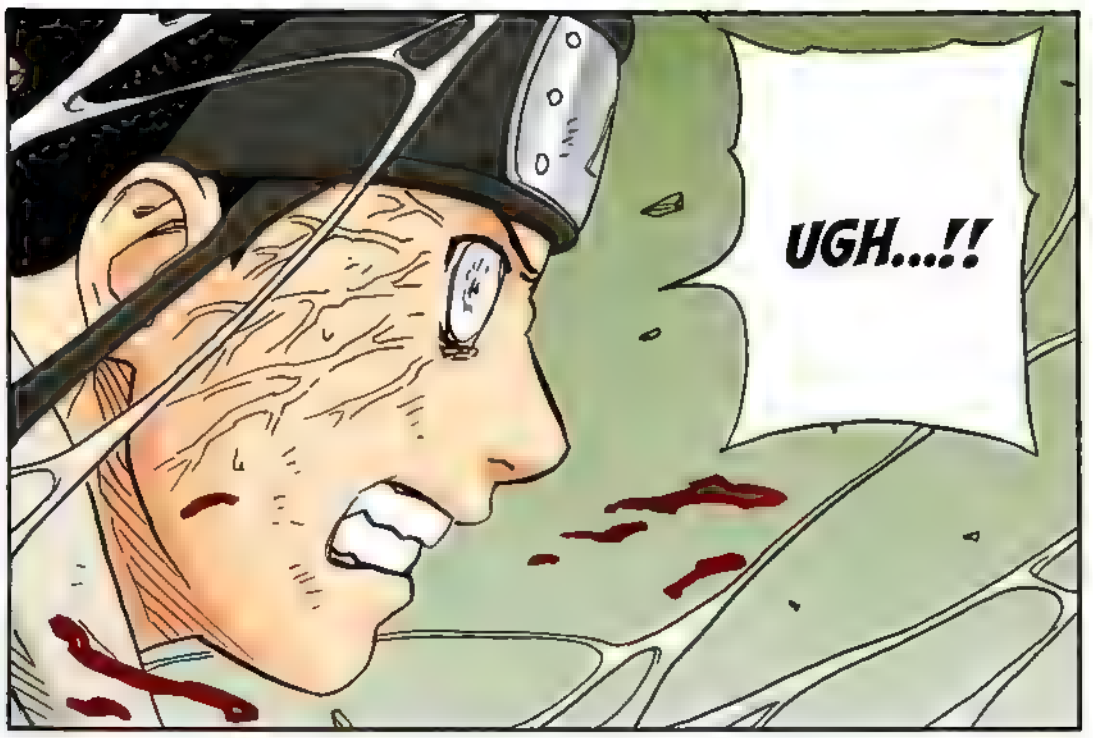
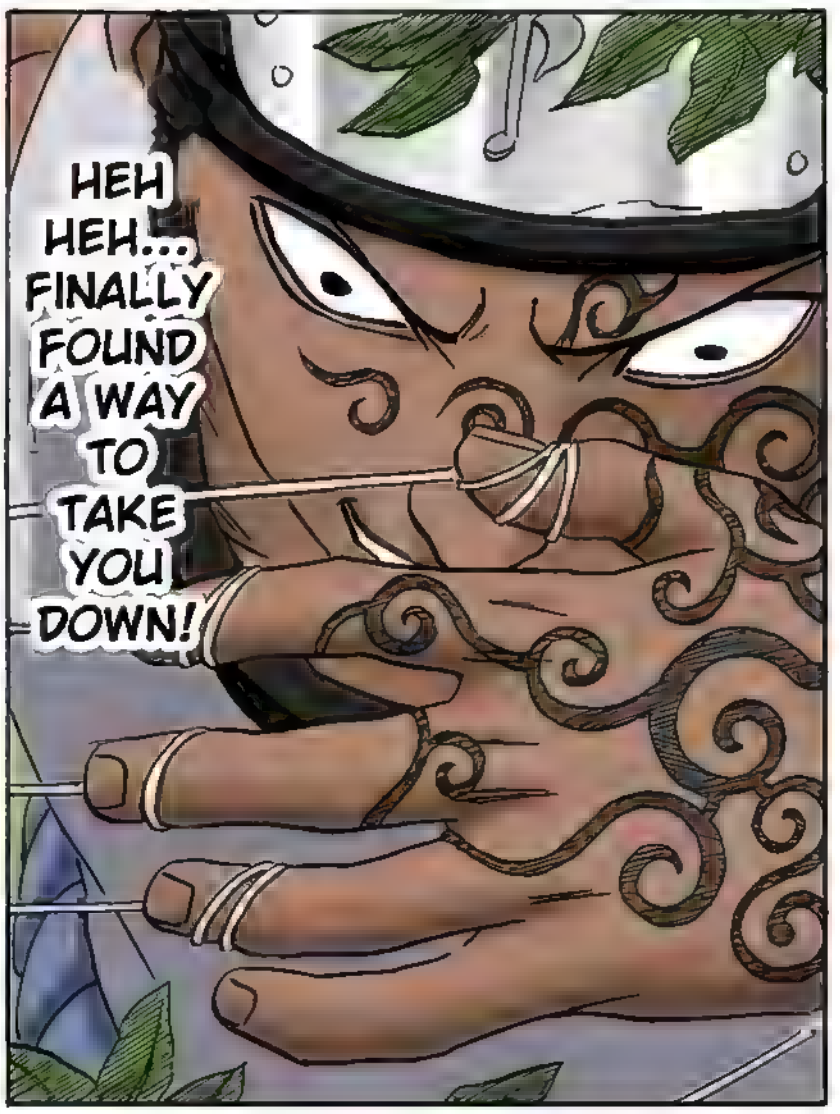



UGH...!!

IN OTHER WORDS...
THAT DEFENSIVE MOVE OF HIS... IT'S CLEAR NOW THAT IT'S TO MAKE UP FOR THIS FLAW...


HEH HEH... FINALLY FOUND A WAY TO TAKE YOU DOWN!

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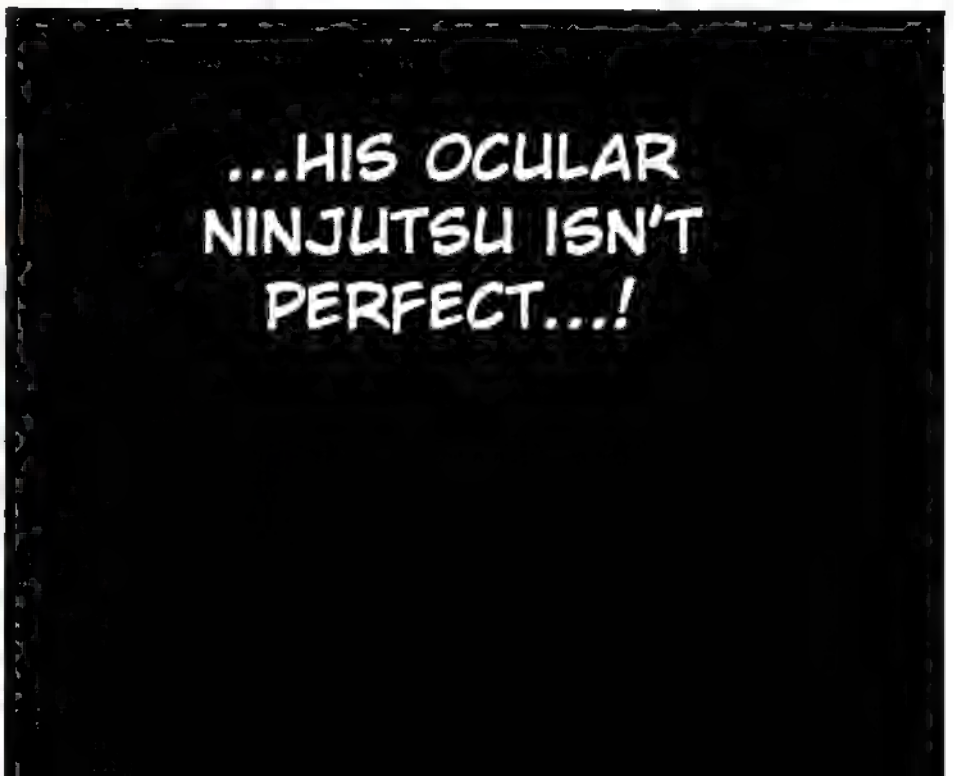
...HIS OCULAR NINJUTSU ISN'T PERFECT...!

HEH HEH...

I'VE CLEARED THE GAME ALREADY!

WHAT ARE YOU STILL GETTING UP FOR ...?!

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YOU CAN'T BEAT ME!!

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THIS IS IT!

GENTLE FIST!!

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HEH... I SEE.

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…STILL…!

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HE JUST AVOIDED FATAL BLOWS... AND SINCE THEY'RE RELEASED FROM OVER 50 METERS AWAY, THEY DON'T RETAIN ENOUGH FORCE...

…HE DID GIVE ME MY MONEY'S WORTH.

WELL...

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SO IN THANKS...

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DESTRUCTIVE POWER: MAXIMUM!
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STRIKING ACCURACY: 100%
DIE!!
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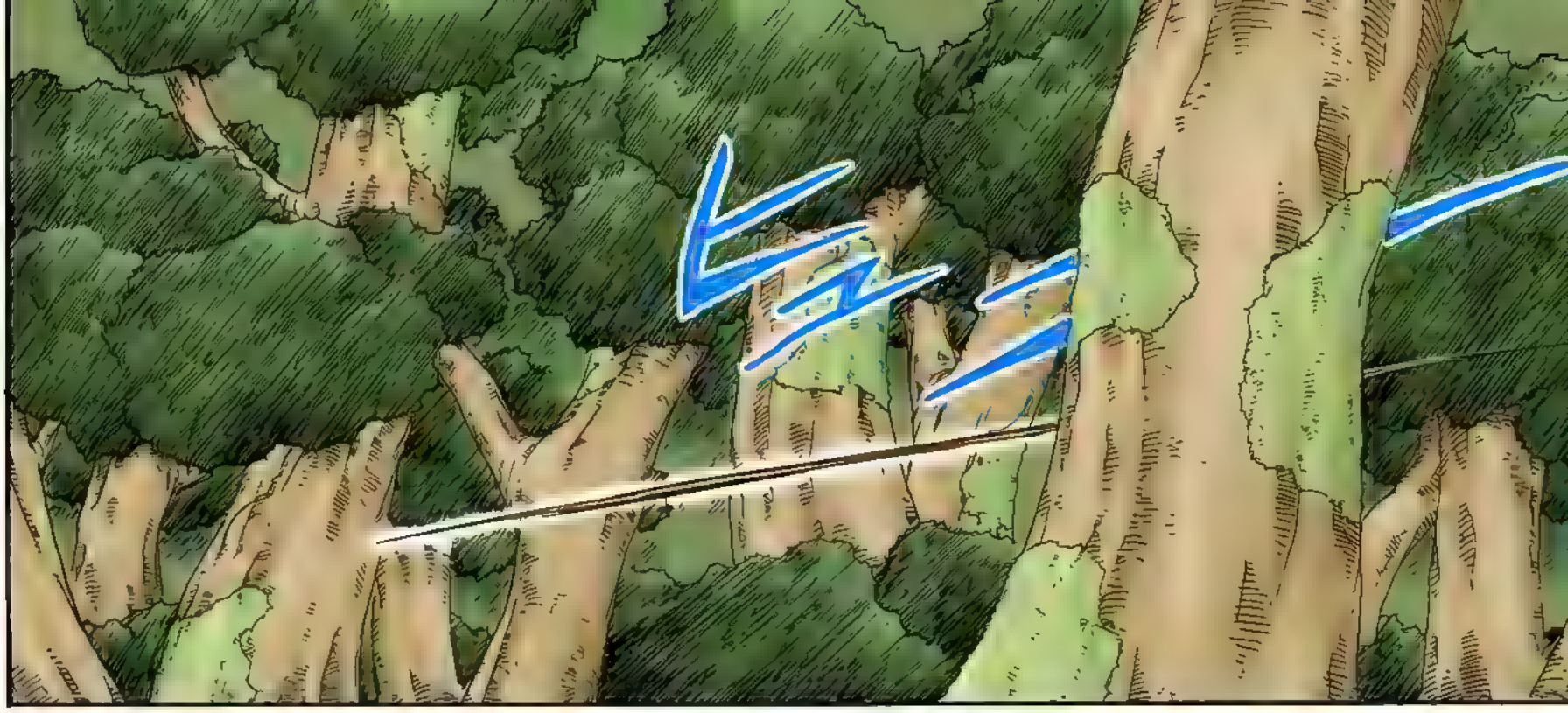
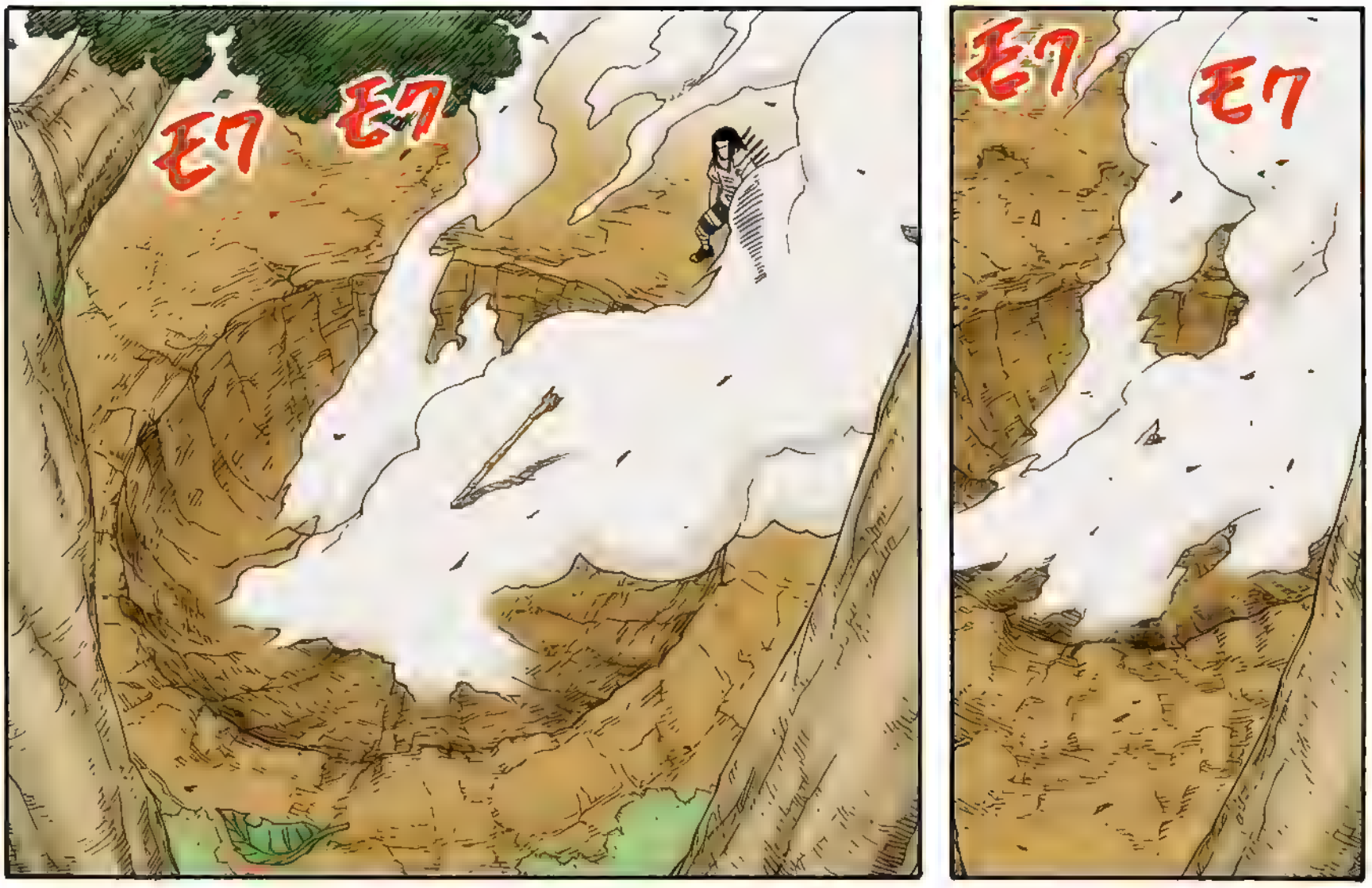
196: THE STRONGEST ENEMY!!

ナンバー 196：一番強い敵(いちばんつよてき)!!



GAME OVER...!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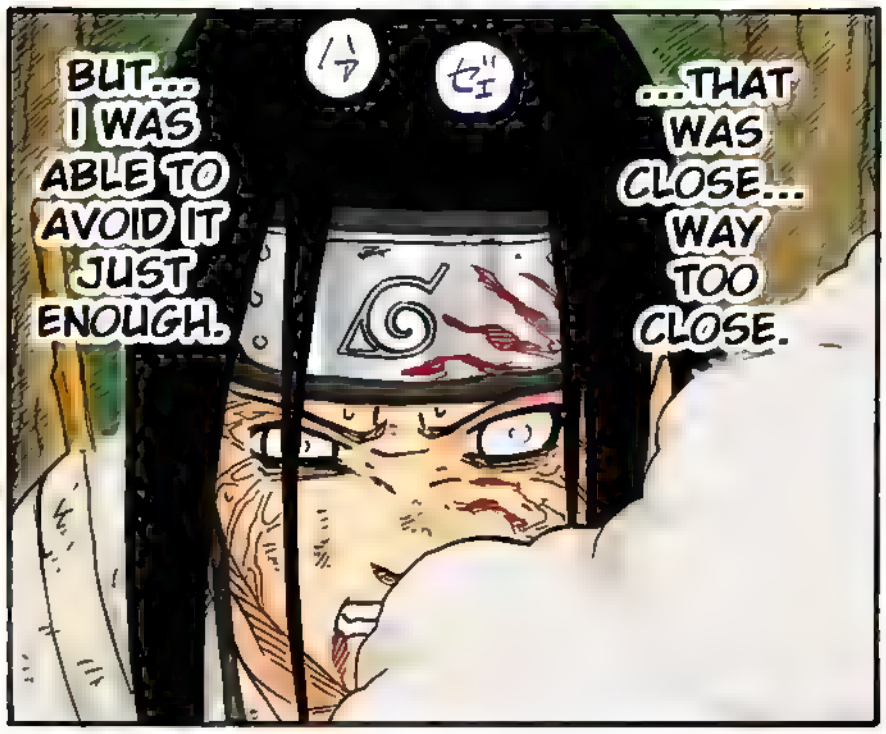
BUT... I WAS ABLE TO AVOID IT JUST ENOUGH.
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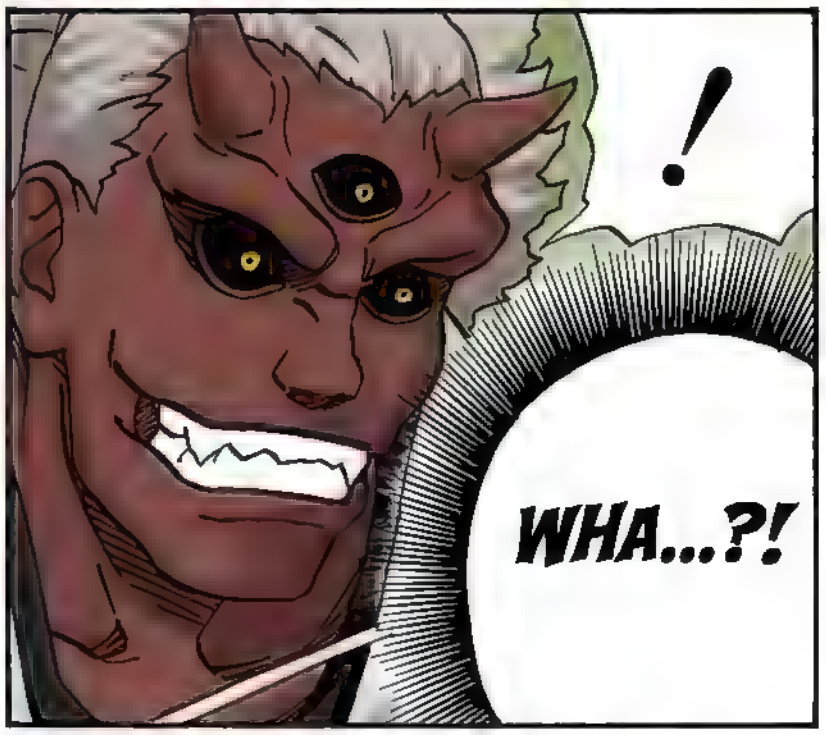
...THAT WAS CLOSE... WAY TOO CLOSE.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WHA...?!

WHAT'S GOING ON? HOW DID HE...?!
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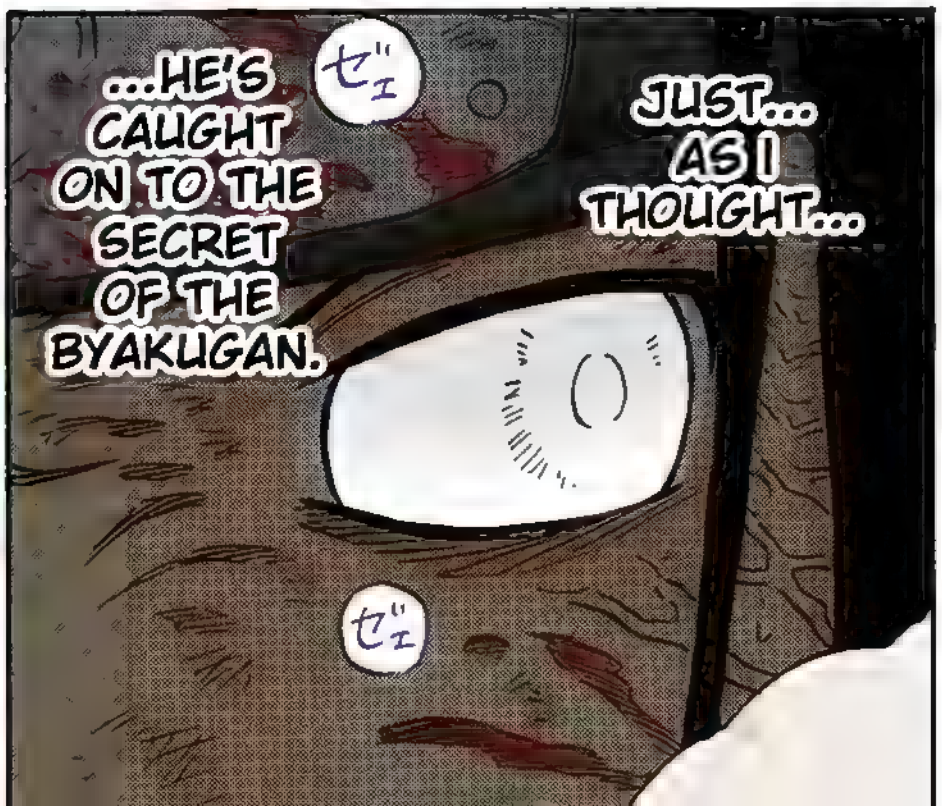
...HE'S CAUGHT ON TO THE SECRET OF THE BYAKUGAN.
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JUST... AS I THOUGHT...
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HOW DID I MISS BY 15 CENTIMETERS?!

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HE'S... BEEN SHIELDING HIMSELF WITH CHAKRA...!

AAH... IT'S CHAKRA!

FLASH

UGH...

NO WONDER... THAT'S HOW HE SENSED THE ARROW AND DEFLECTED ITS PATH...

...EMITTING IT IN A WIDE ARC...

FOR IF I'M RIGHT... NO MISTAKE...

BUT HE HAD TO DODGE MY ATTACKS...

...HEH HEH... HE'S GOTTA BE HURTIN' FROM EXPENDING THAT MUCH CHAKRA...

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...HE DIDN'T SEE THAT ARROW WITH HIS EYES!!

HE'S BRILLIANT...

LIKE... PICKING UP ON THE FAILINGS OF THE BYAKUGAN.

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...HE MAKES NO POINTLESS ATTACKS... FROM EACH ONE, HE GAINS SOME USEFUL KNOWLEDGE...

...UGH...

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...I'VE EVER FOUGHT!

HE'S THE STRONGEST...

AND YET, FOR SOME REASON, THERE ARE SOME KUNAI KNIVES HE CAN'T AVOID.

HE CAN SENSE ALL AIRBORNE ATTACKS WITHIN A 50-METER RADIUS.

HIS VISUAL RANGE IS 360 DEGREES.

HUMPH...

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EVEN WITH HIS OCULAR NINJUTSU, HE DOES HAVE A BLIND SPOT!!

BECAUSE HE CAN'T SEE THEM!

SO WHY CAN'T HE DODGE THEM?

THAT'S WHY HE USES THAT ROTATION DEFENSE, TO NULLIFY THE BLIND SPOT.

AND HE CAN'T SEE OR REACT TO ANY KUNAI KNIVES IN THAT DEAD ANGLE.

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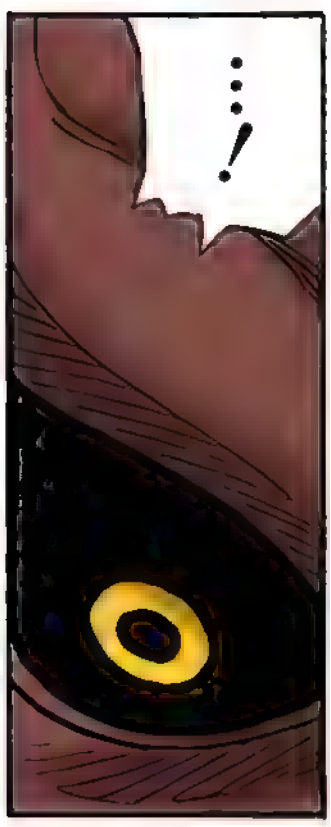
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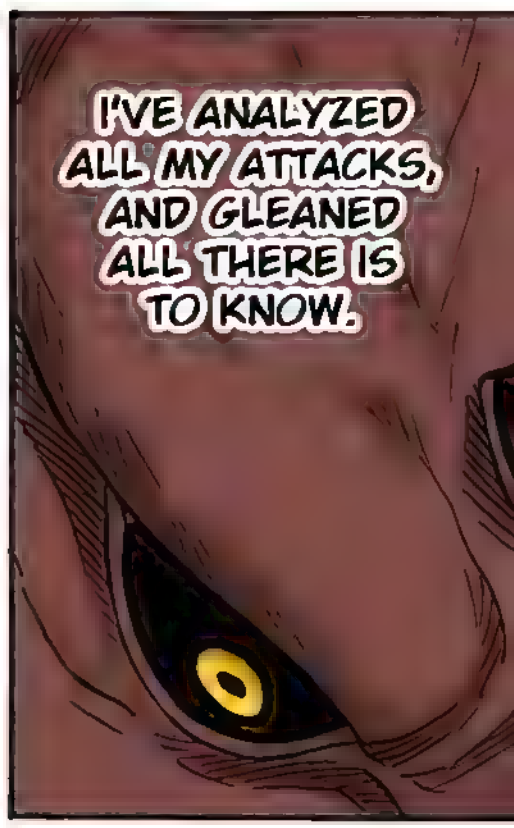
HIS DEAD ANGLE STARTS AT THE LEVEL OF HIS FIRST THORACIC VERTEBRA... AND SPREADS OUTWARD AS A NARROW CONE!!


I'VE ANALYZED ALL MY ATTACKS, AND GLEANED ALL THERE IS TO KNOW.

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UGH...

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HEH HEH... FOR SURE, IF HE STAYS ON THE MOVE, HIS BLIND SPOT MOVES AROUND AND MAKES IT HARDER TO HIT WITH AN ARROW.

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BUT MY FRIEND... THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO STOP ME!!

THE GENTLE FIST IS USELESS IF YOU'RE NOT RIGHT NEXT TO YOUR OPPONENT.

AND I DON'T THINK YOU'RE IN ANY SHAPE TO GET NEAR ME NOW.

SO ALL YOU CAN DO... IS RUN.

BUT EITHER WAY, YOU'RE GONNA DIE!

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UGH!

HEH... LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE RUNNING OUT OF CHAKRA TOO.

...MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE, YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED WITH THE GENIUS OF THE HYUGA CLAN...

NEJI... YOU...

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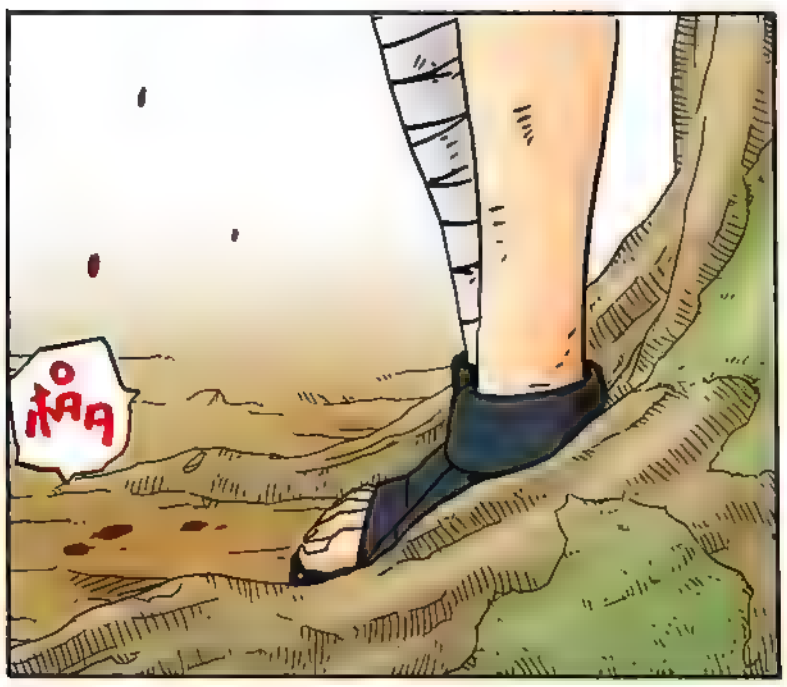
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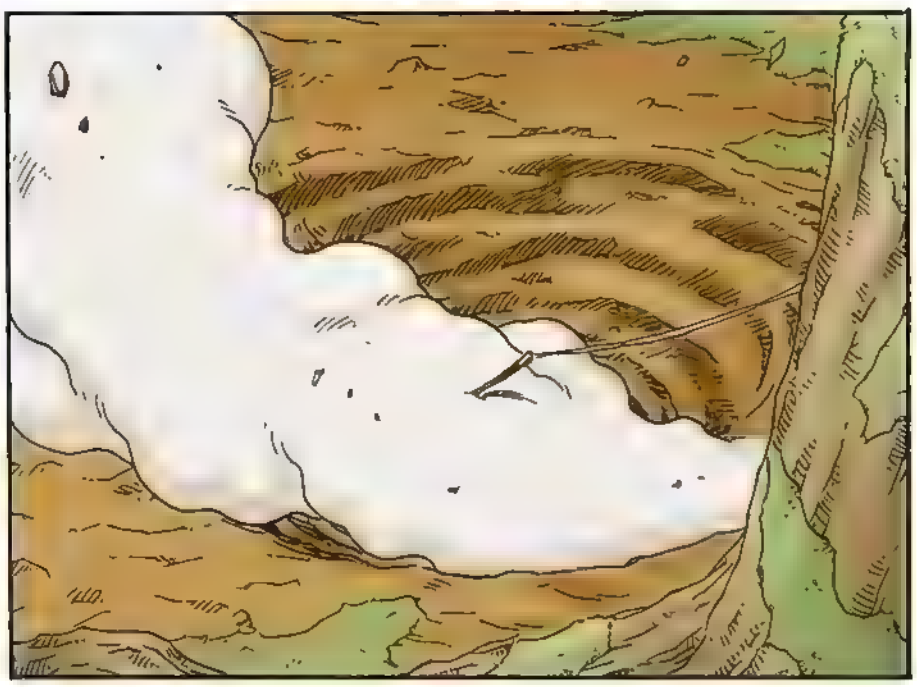

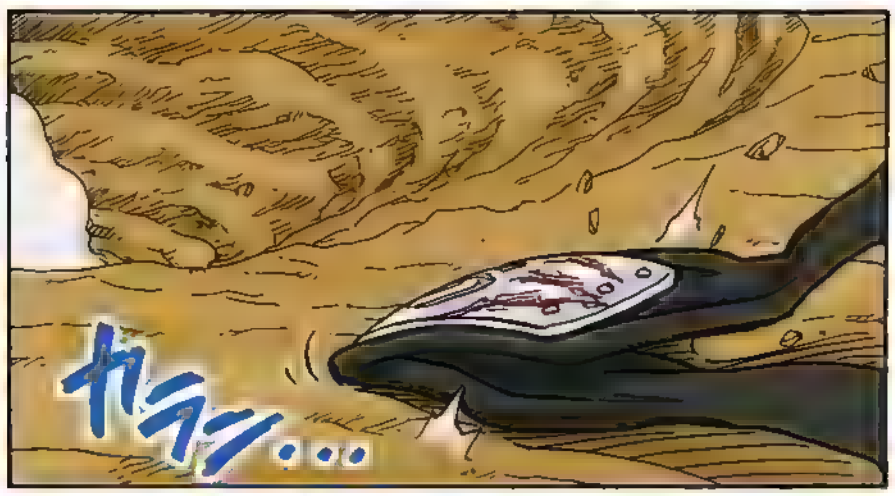
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(THE SYMBOL PICTURED ABOVE, CALLED A MANJI, IS TRADITIONAL IN BUDDHIST IMAGERY -ED.)

PSHAW...!

THIS TIME, THE TREE GOT IN THE WAY.

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...OH, THAT'S HOW HE WAS STEERING...

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...CORD?!

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I'LL ADD SPIN... SO THAT EVEN IF IT HITS A TREE, IT CAN BORE THROUGH WITHOUT DEFLECTION.

WELL THEN, NEXT...

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...SYNC IT UP WITH HIS BLIND SPOT... AND THEN RELEASE IT INTO THE DEAD ANGLE!

AND LIKE THE LAST ONE... I CAN STILL STEER IT WITH THE CHAKRA-POWERED CORD TO JUST OUTSIDE HIS 50-METER LIMIT...

HE'S GETTING UP...

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...I CAN'T DODGE ANOTHER ATTACK.

I'M ALMOST OUT OF CHAKRA...

...HE IS SO MUCH STRONGER...

...TO WIN!!

I VOW...

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NARUTO... WHAT WOULD YOU DO...?

SINCE I CAN'T AVOID IT ANYWAY...

HEH...

ENOUGH...

NO MATTER... DOESN'T HURT TO BE CAUTIOUS!

HE STOPPED MOVING... HE'S GIVING UP?

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DESTRUCTIVE POWER: ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM...!

STRIKING ACCURACY: 120%.

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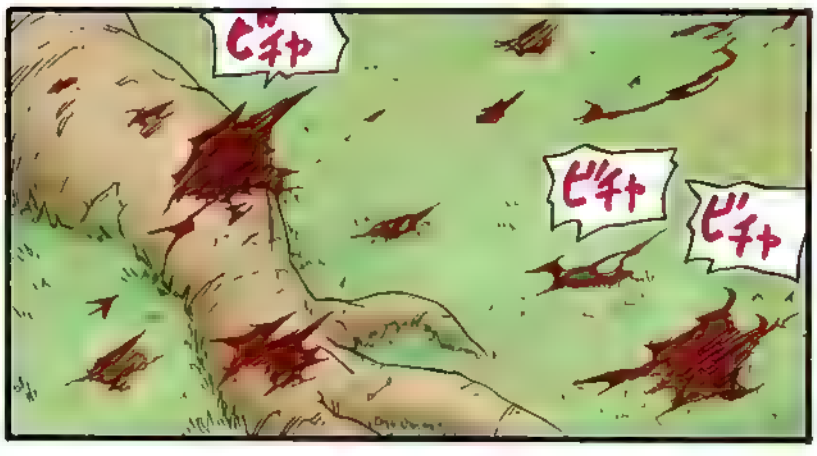
197: PREPARED TO DIE!!

...GOT HIM!!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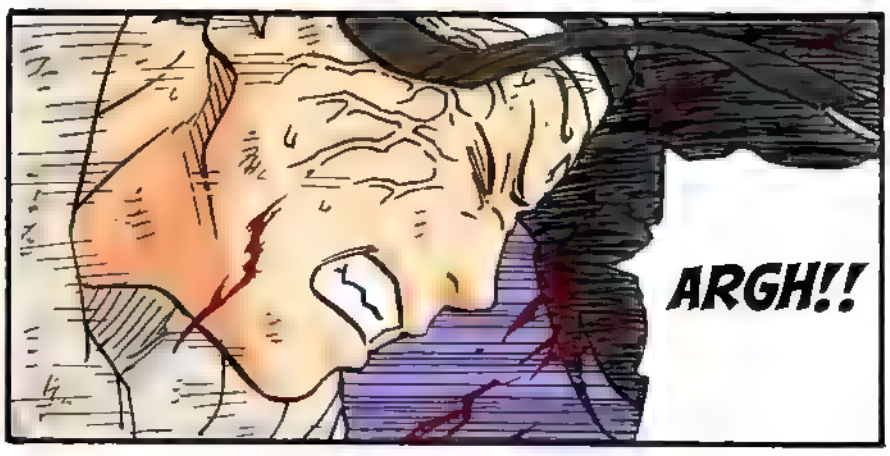
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...GOTCHA...!

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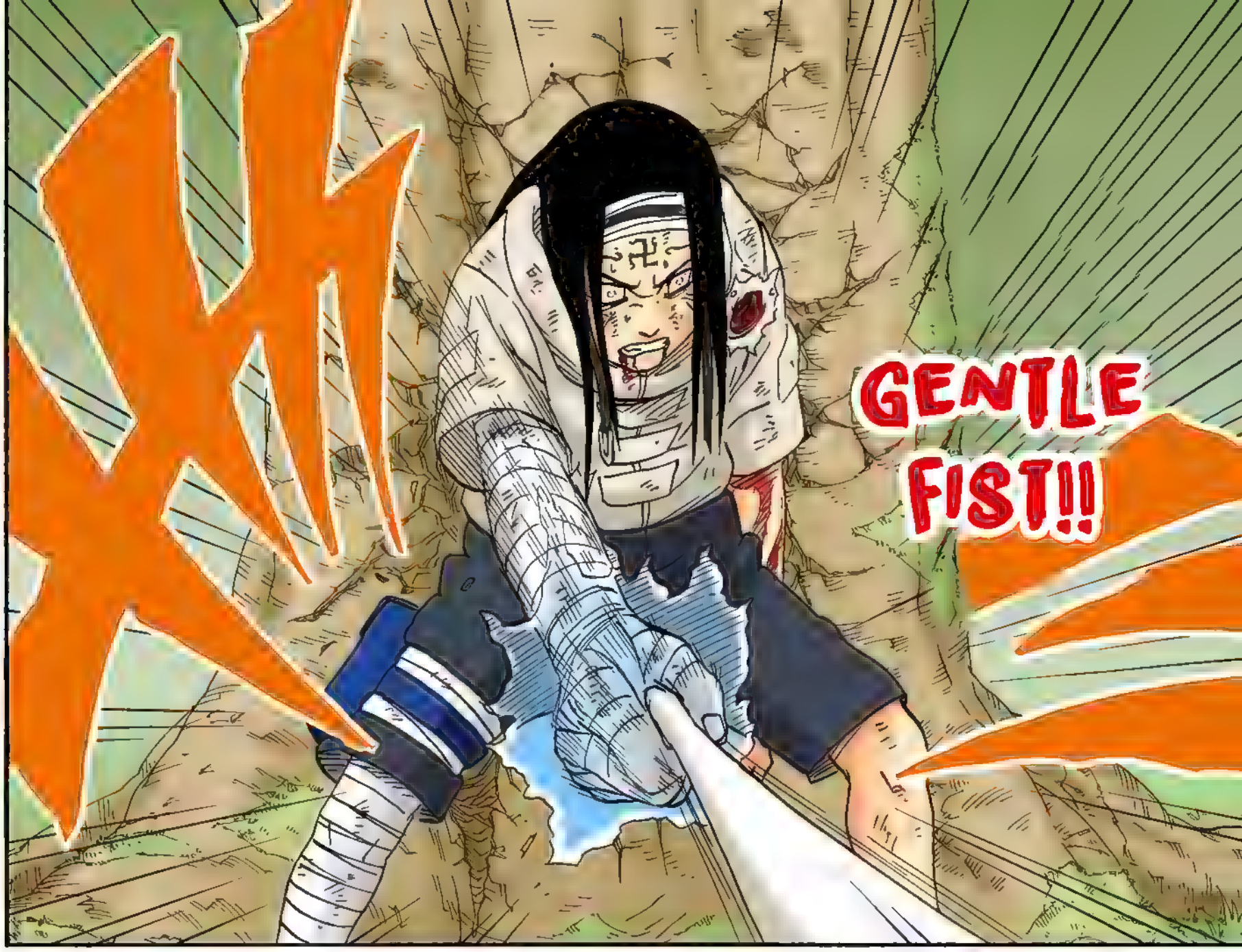
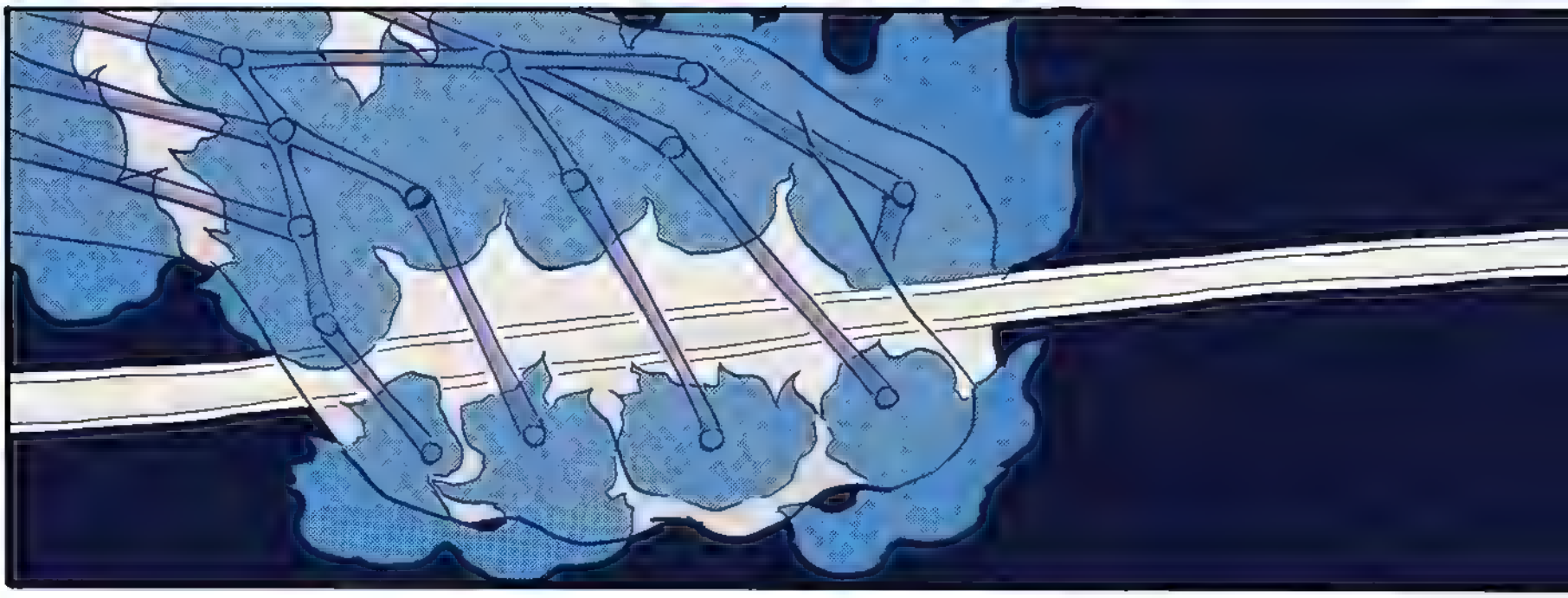

GENTLE FIST!!



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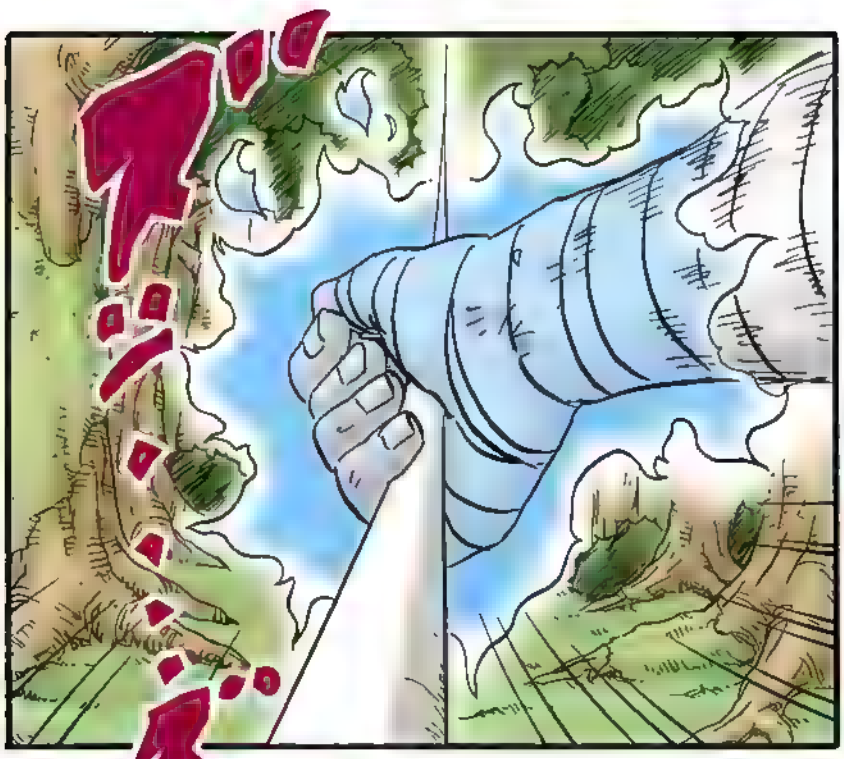
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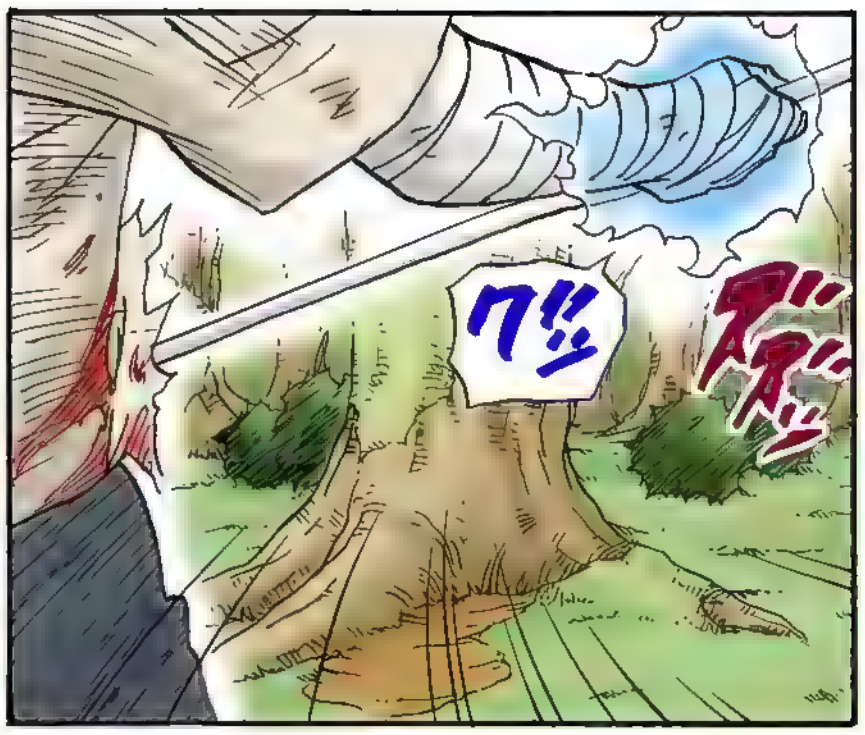
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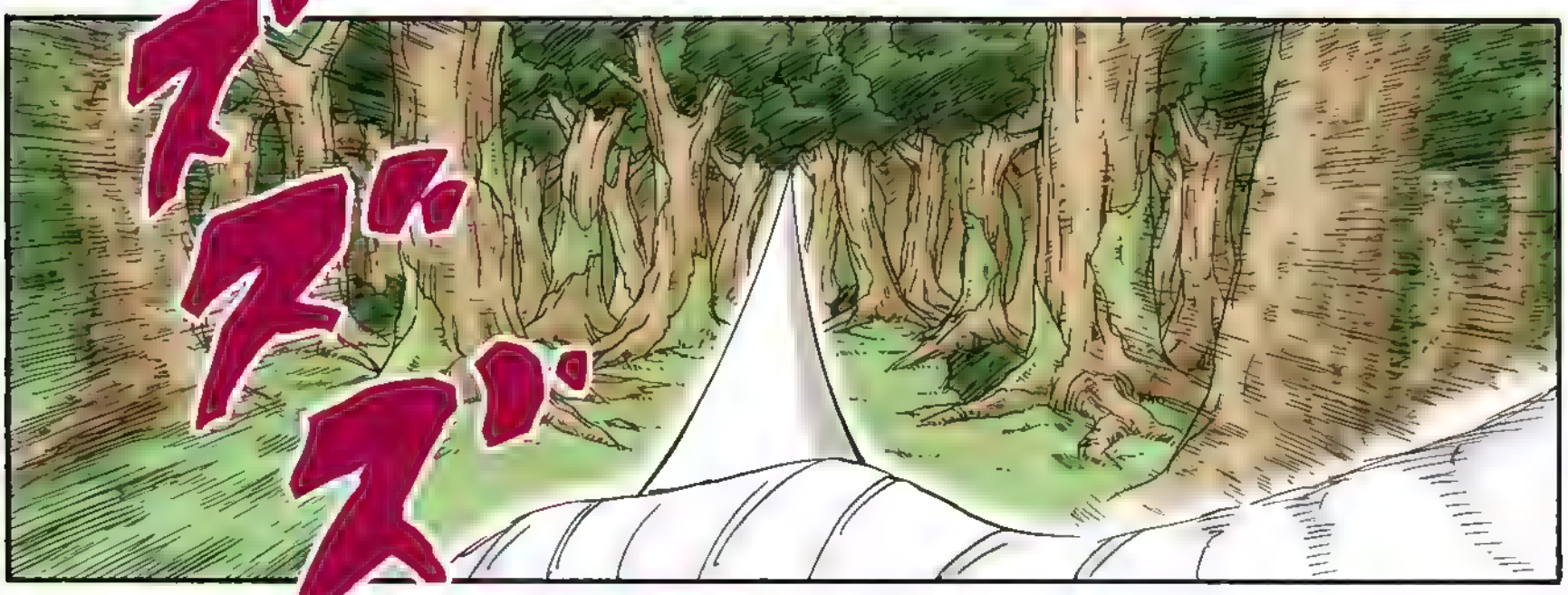
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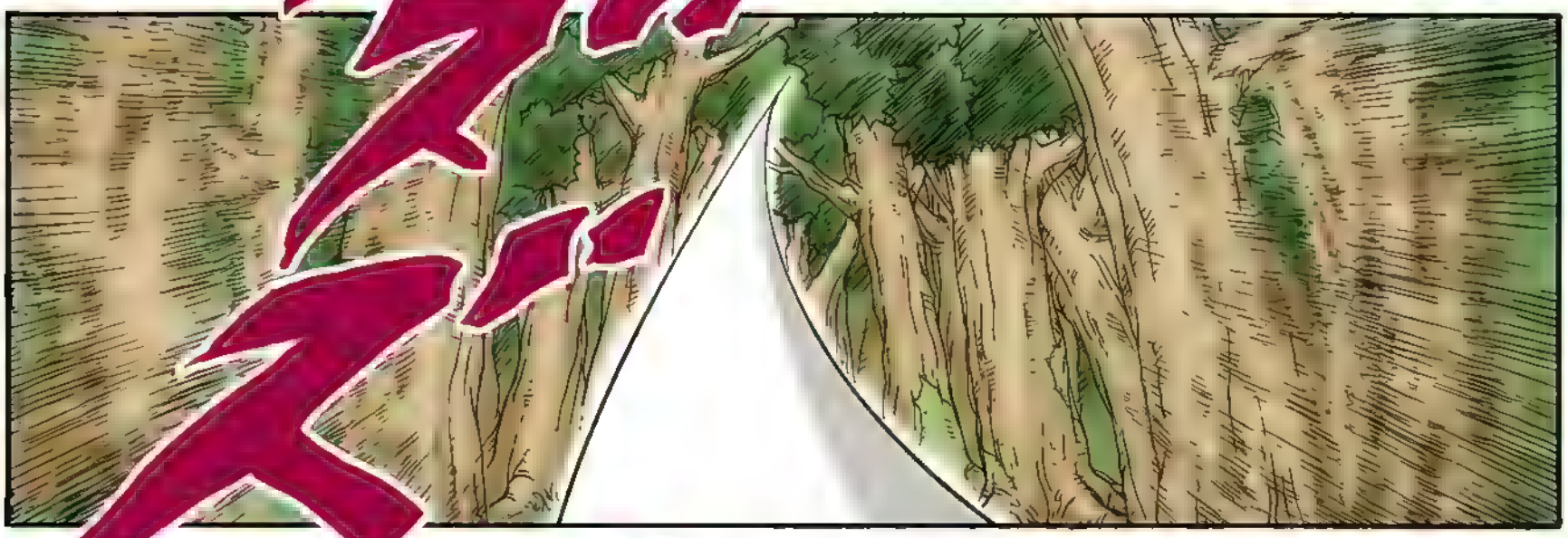
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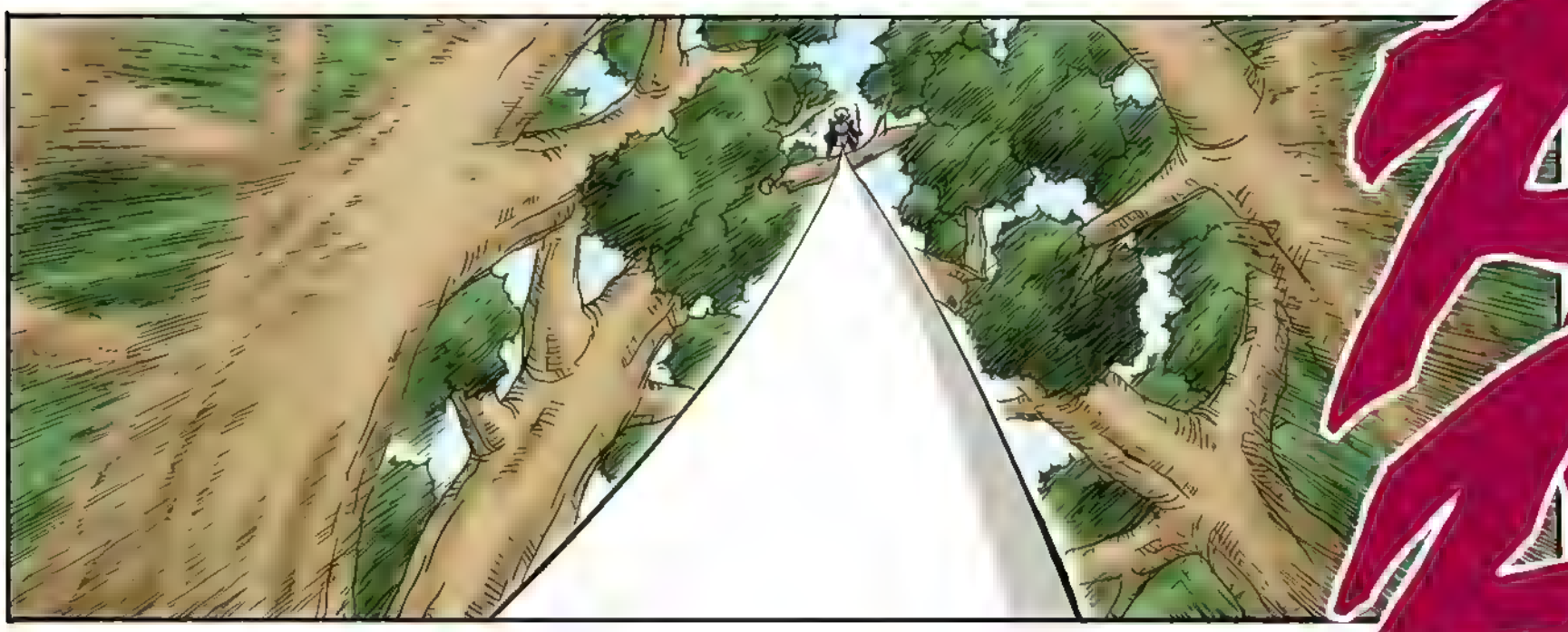

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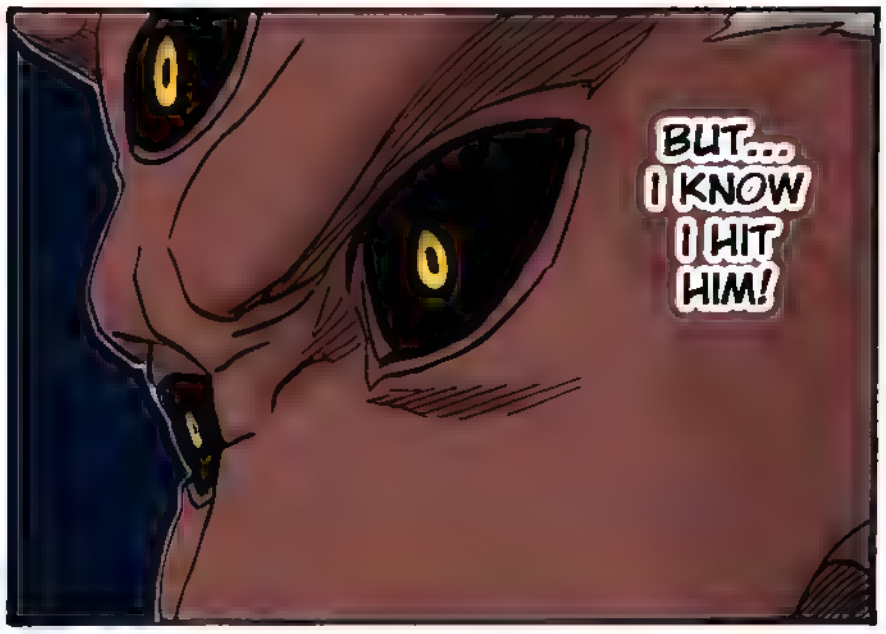
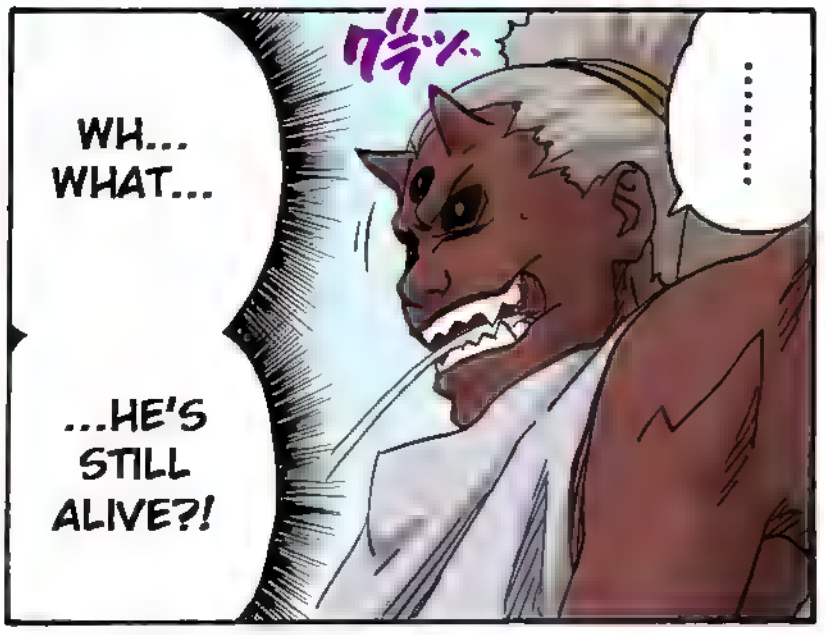

BUT... I KNOW I HIT HIM!


WH... WHAT...
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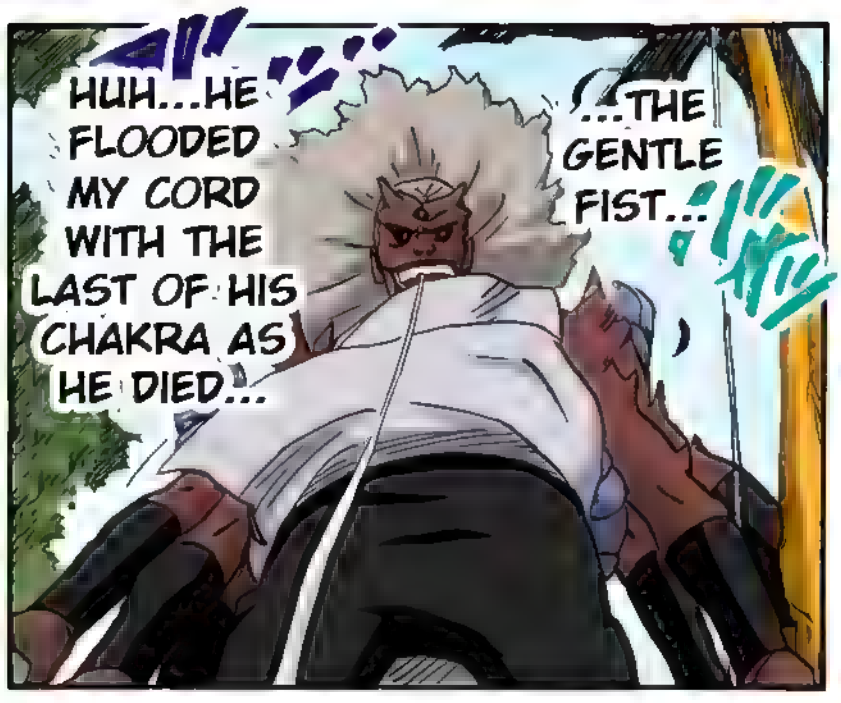
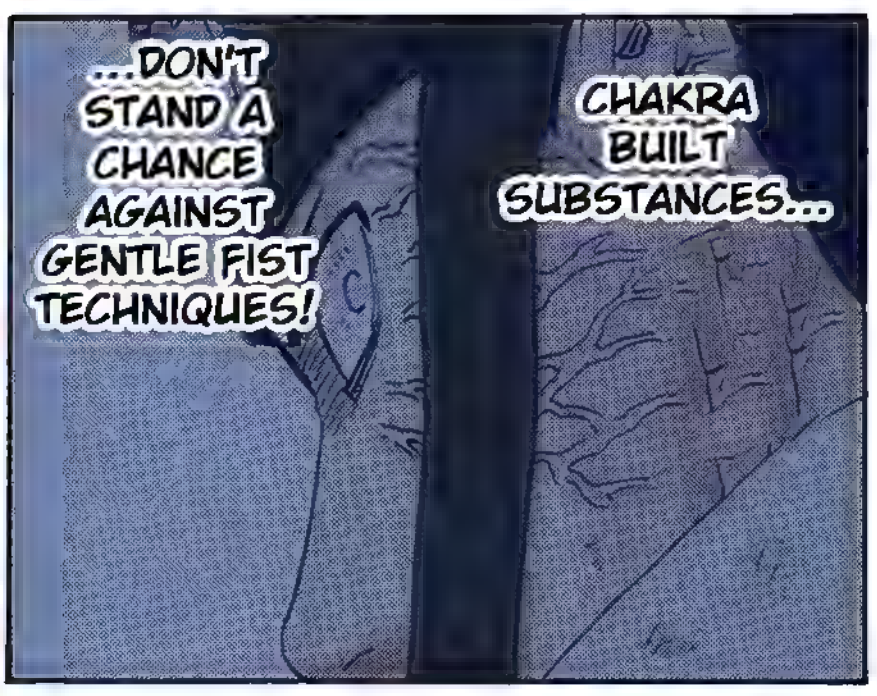
...HE'S STILL ALIVE?!


HUH...HE FLOODED MY CORD WITH THE LAST OF HIS CHAKRA AS HE DIED...
...THE GENTLE FIST...


...DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST GENTLE FIST TECHNIQUES!
CHAKRA BUILT SUBSTANCES...

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...MISSED ONE AGAIN...

...EIGHT BIRDS...

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GACK!

WHERE IS HE...?

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UGH... I'M HURT...

...BUT... I CAN MOVE...

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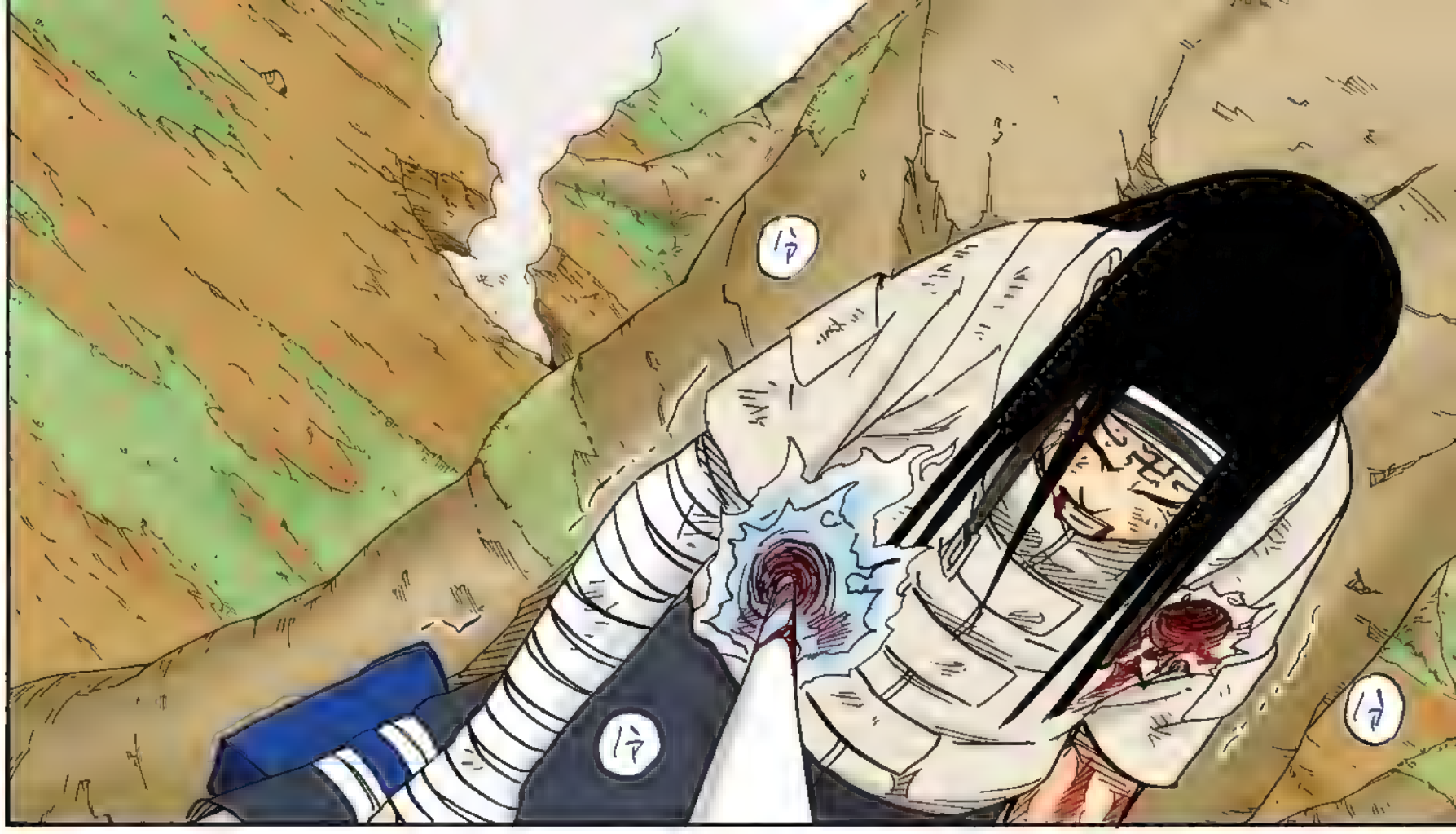
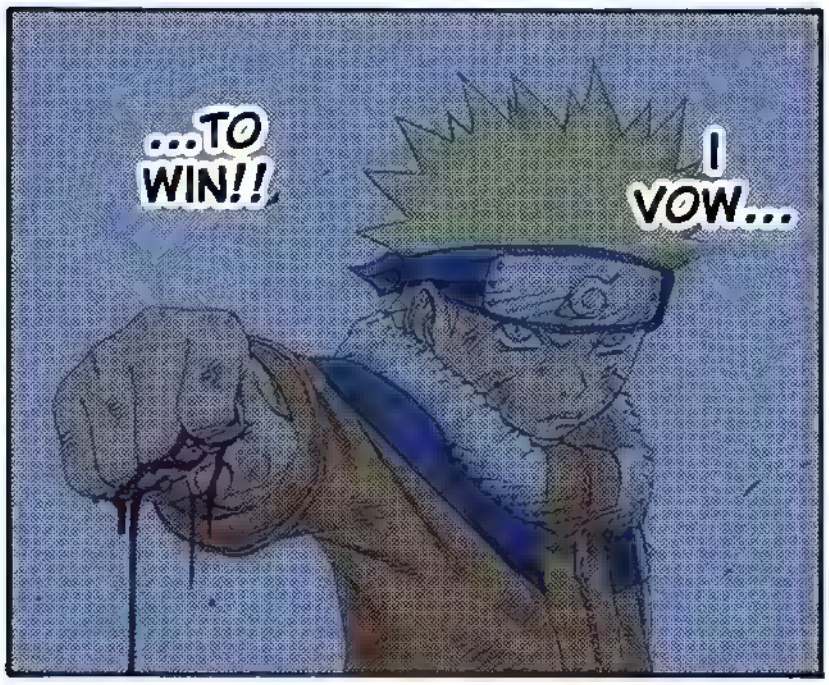
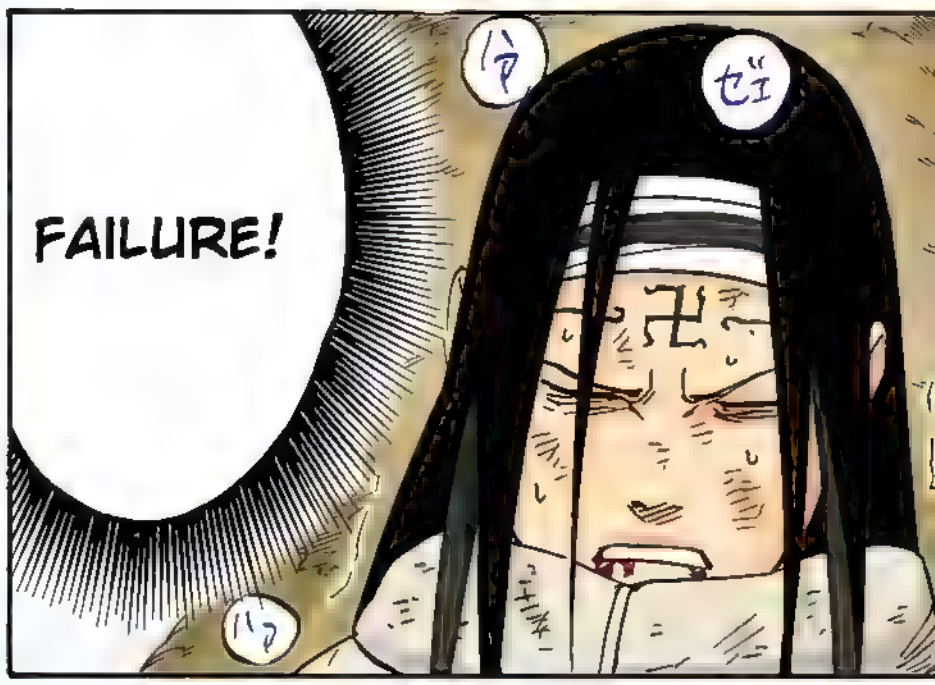



...TO WIN!!
I VOW...


FAILURE!

WHY DO YOU KEEP TRYING SO HARD TO DEFY YOUR DESTINY?!
CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING?

...I'M A SORE LOSER...!
I TOLD YOU...

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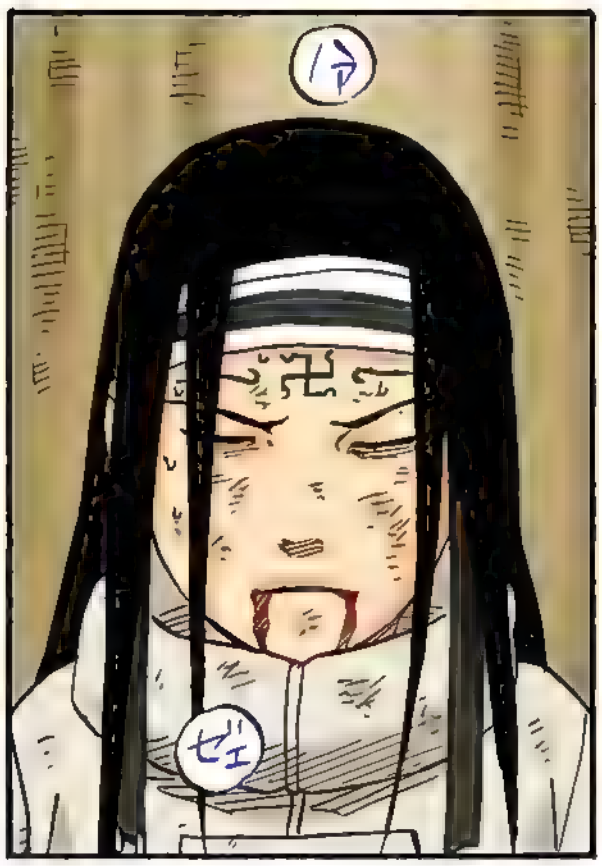
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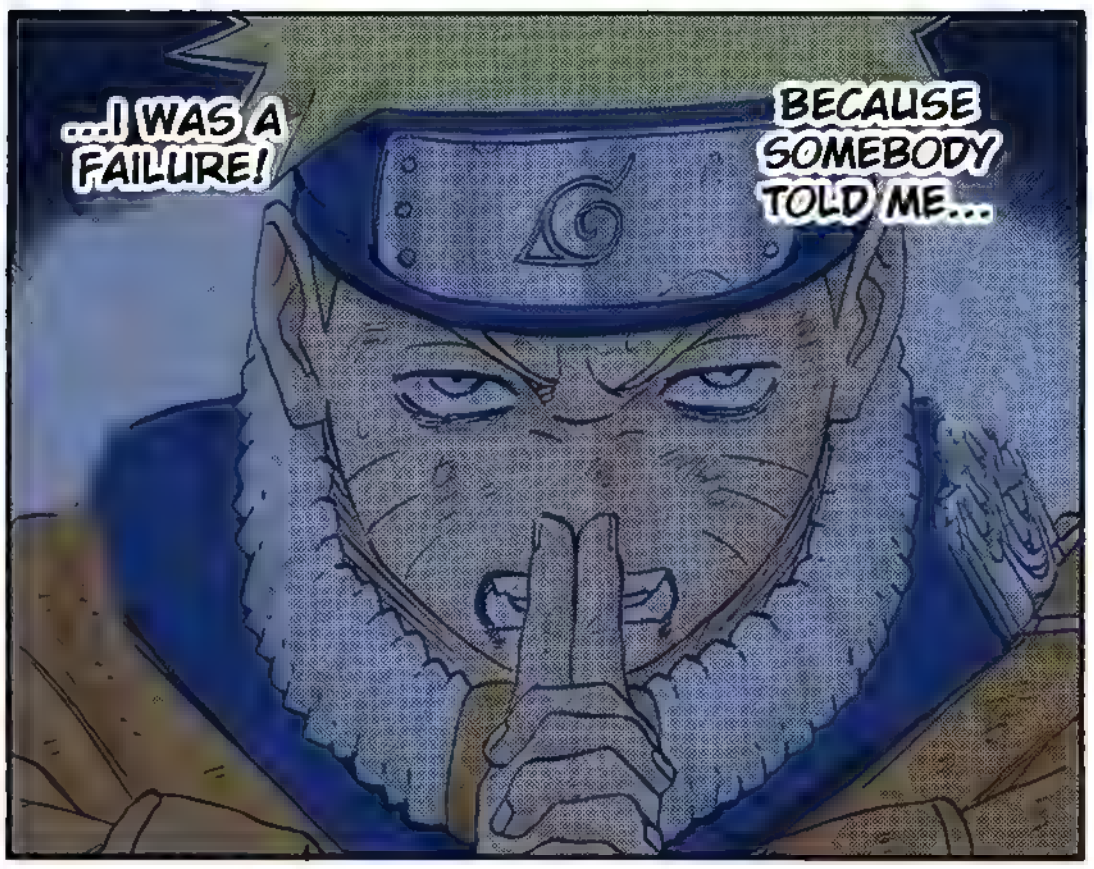
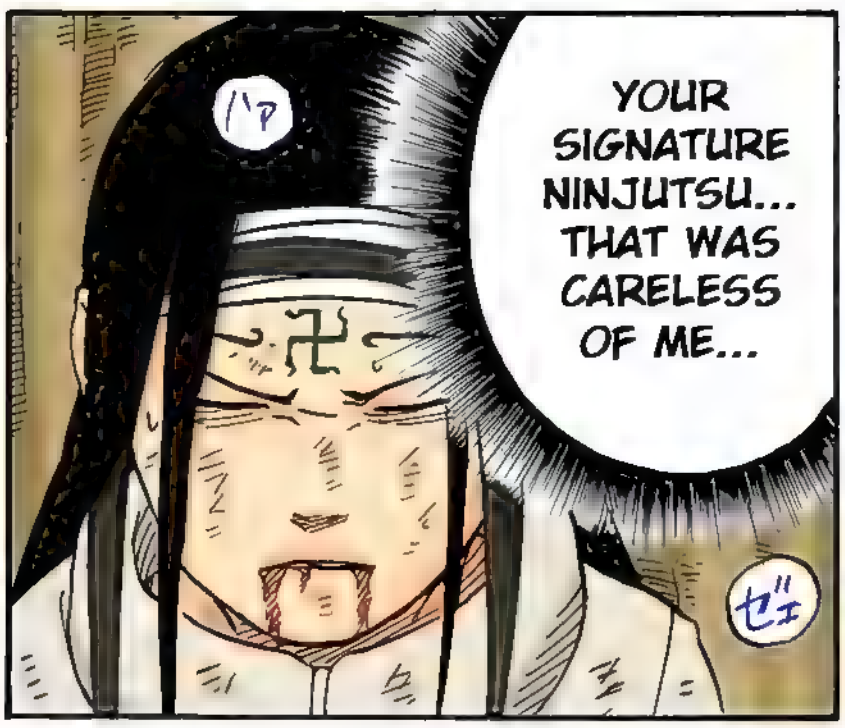

...I WAS A FAILURE!
BECAUSE SOMEBODY TOLD ME...


YOUR SIGNATURE NINJUTSU... THAT WAS CARELESS OF ME...
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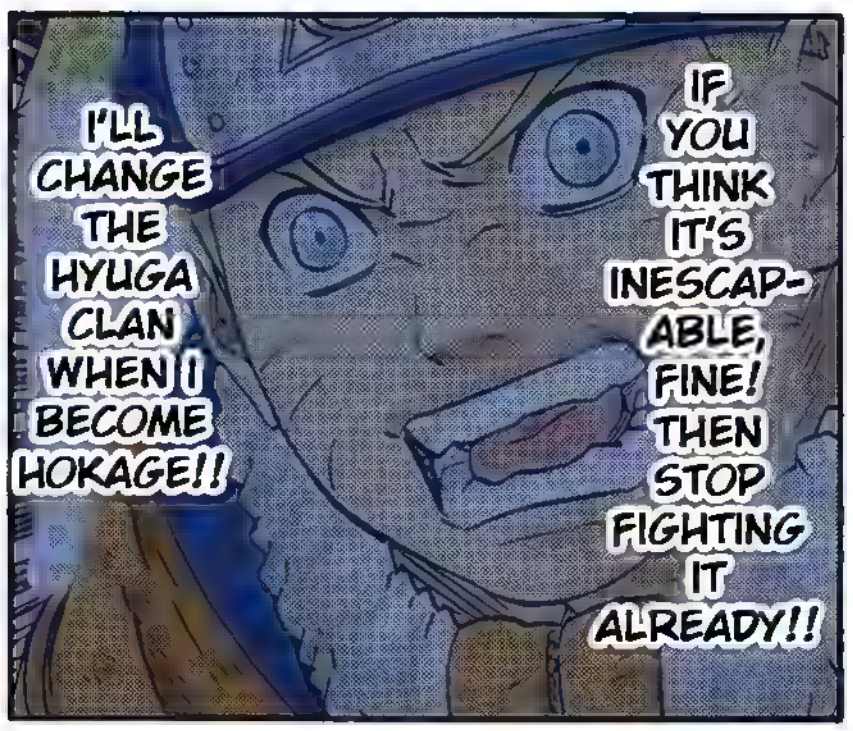
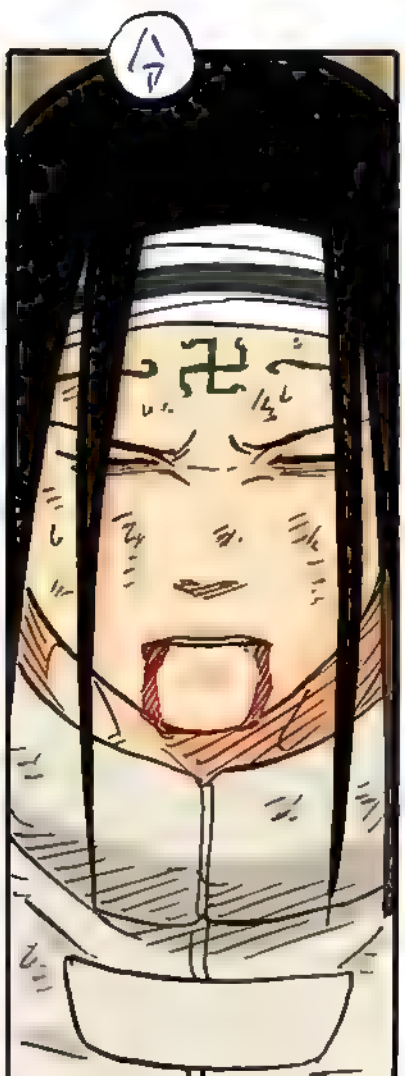
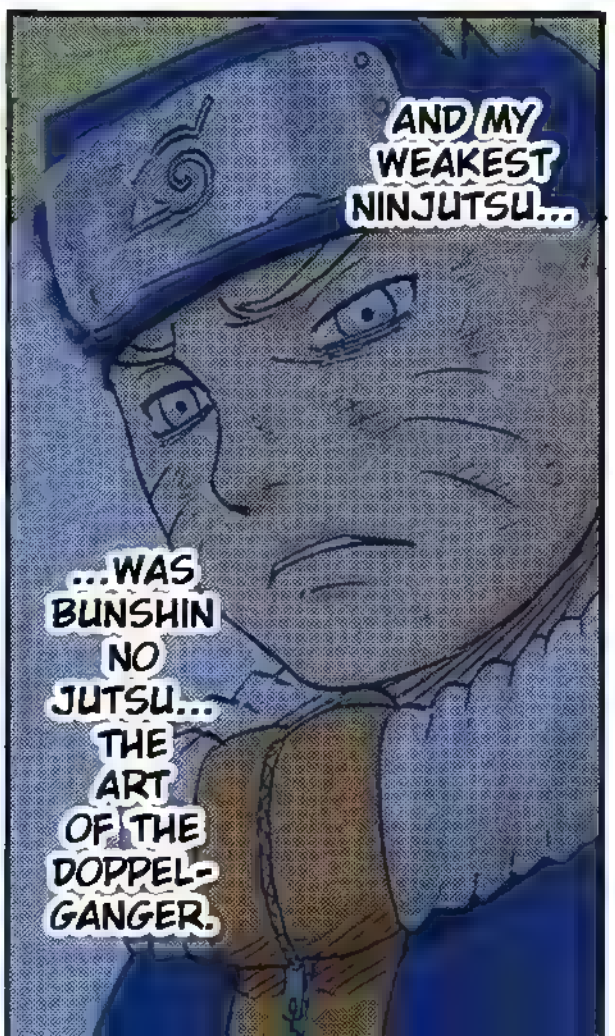

I'LL CHANGE THE HYUGA CLAN WHEN I BECOME HOKAGE!!
IF YOU THINK IT'S INESCAP-ABLE, FINE! THEN STOP FIGHTING IT ALREADY!!

'CAUSE... UNLIKE ME...
SO SHUT UP ABOUT "DESTINY" AND "INESCAP-ABLE FATE"... YOU SHOULDN'T WHINE ABOUT SUCH TRIVIAL STUFF!




AND MY WEAKEST NINJUTSU...
...WAS BUNSHIN NO JUTSU... THE ART OF THE DOPPEL-GANGER.

...YOU'RE NOT A "FAILURE"!

NARUTO...

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DON'T YOU WORRY! CHOJI AND NEJI'LL CATCH UP TO US IN NO TIME!

IT'S DOWN TO THE THREE OF US NOW...

HE'S...

KNOW WHAT...?

?

...AND NEJI, I'VE FOUGHT IN THE CHUNIN EXAM...

...SO I KNOW...

...CHOJI'S GOT THAT ACE UP HIS SLEEVE...

...A REAL GENIUS...!

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I CANNOT LOSE.

...EVEN IF I WERE TO DIE...

...EVEN IF MY OPPONENT IS STRONGER...

I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE...

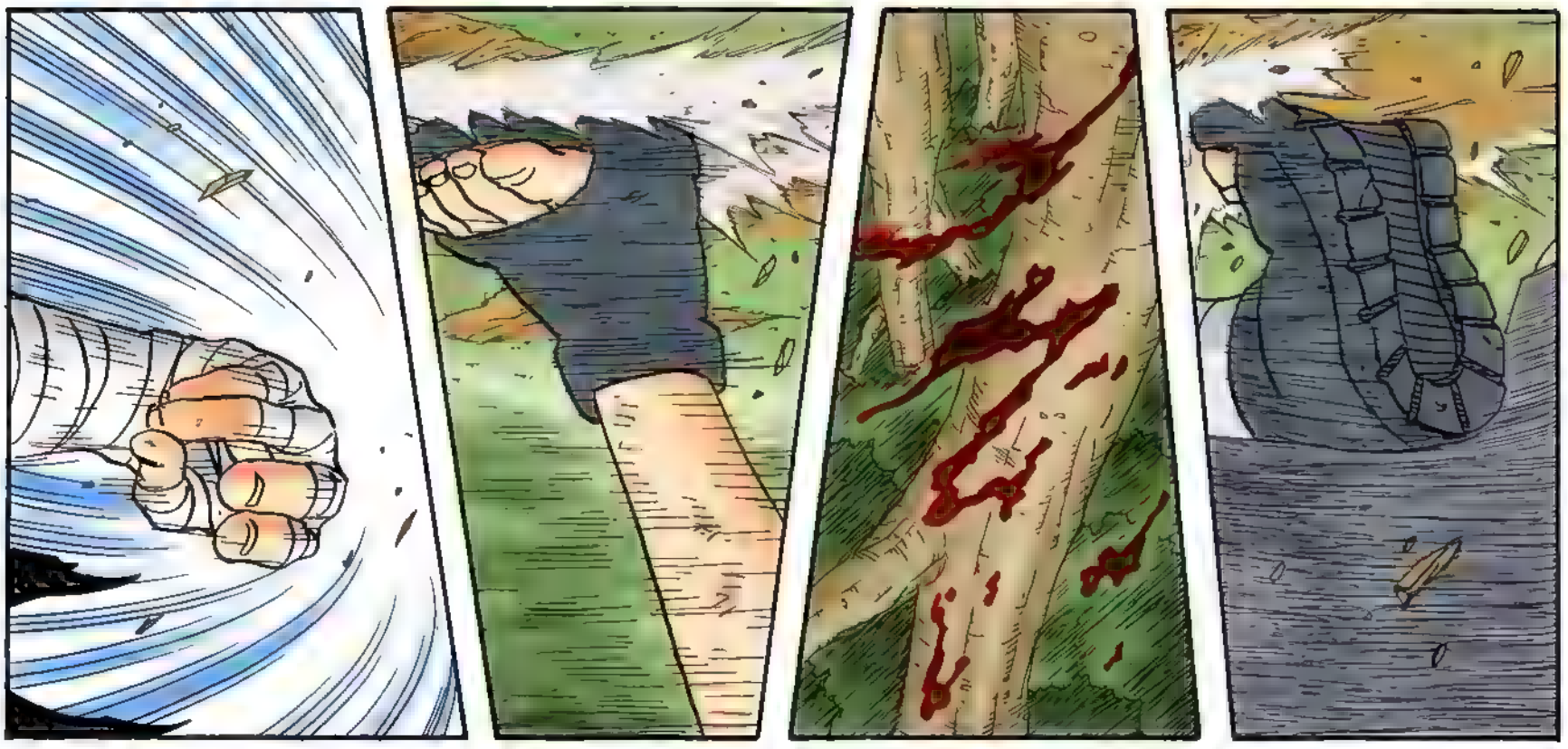
I SIMPLY CAN'T...!

UGH!

...PLAYED TOO HARD...

I LET IT DRAG ON TOO LONG THIS TIME...

GAH...



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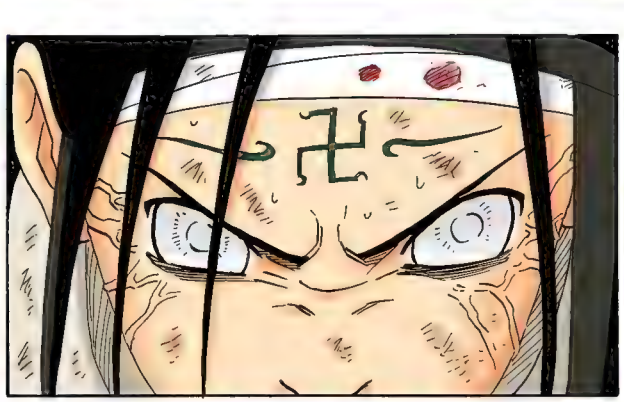
HOW? YOU SHOULD BE DEAD... WHY AREN'T YOU?!

CAN'T USE CHAKRA...

UGH...



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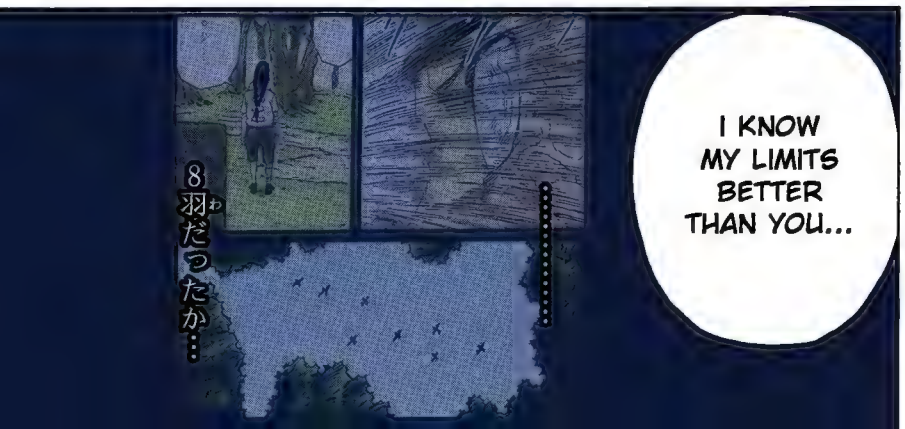
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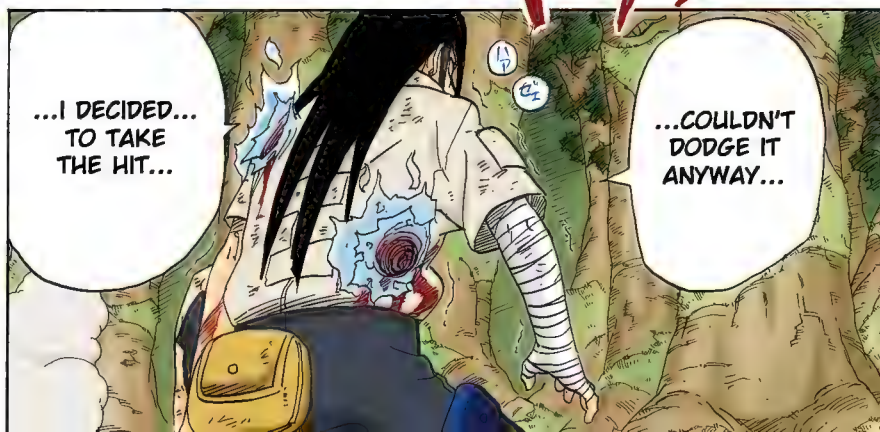
I KNOW MY LIMITS BETTER THAN YOU...


...I DECIDED... TO TAKE THE HIT...
...COULDN'T DODGE IT ANYWAY...

...I COULD RE-FOCUS AND EMIT MY CHAKRA JUST AROUND THERE... IT WASN'T TOO HARD TO THEN MOVE ENOUGH TO MAK YOU MISS...

I'M HURT... BUT I'M ALIVE.

I KNEW THAT THE BYAKUGAN HAD A DEAD ANGLE.

AND ONCE I SAW YOU WERE ONLY ATTACKING THERE...

...ONCE, NOT SO LONG AGO, THE STRONGEST FELLOW I EVER FOUGHT SAID THIS TO ME...

"CAUSE UNLIKE ME...

YOU'RE... THE STRONGEST ENEMY I'VE EVER FOUGHT...

BUT THERE'S A REASON I CAN'T LOSE...

...RISKED YOUR OWN LIFE...?

HEH HEH... YOU TOOK THE HITS...

...WHY...?

...."YOU'RE NOT A 'FAILURE'!"

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PEOPLE THINK I'M A GENIUS... I CAN'T LET THEM DOWN!

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TOO MANY PEOPLE HAVE FAITH IN ME...!

198: TRANSFERENCE...!!

HACK!

...THAT MY FATE WAS TO GET TAKEN OUT BY SOME MINOR CHARACTER?

DIDN'T YOU SAY EARLIER...

HEH...

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LOOK WHAT HAPPENED HERE.

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FATE...

...ISN'T SOMETHING FOR YOU TO DECIDE.

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YOU STILL LOOK DEAD TO ME...

HEH...

I WONDER...

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...MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE, YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED WITH THE GENIUS OF THE HYUGA CLAN...

NEJI... YOU...

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I WON'T DIE LIKE THIS...

...TRY ALL YOU WANT, BUT YOU CAN'T STOP IT...

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...HAS WILLINGLY JOINED THE SOUND.

...SASUKE...

...IS WRAPPED IN DARKNESS.

RIGHT NOW, SASUKE...

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NARUTO...

YOU'RE WRONG...

!?

YOU'VE GOT BETTER SIGHT THAN I DO.

...WHO CAN FIND AND RESCUE SASUKE FROM THE DARKNESS!

THERE IS SOMEONE...

HE CAN...

SASUKE BELONGS TO LORD OROCHIMARU... NO ONE CAN...

HEH...

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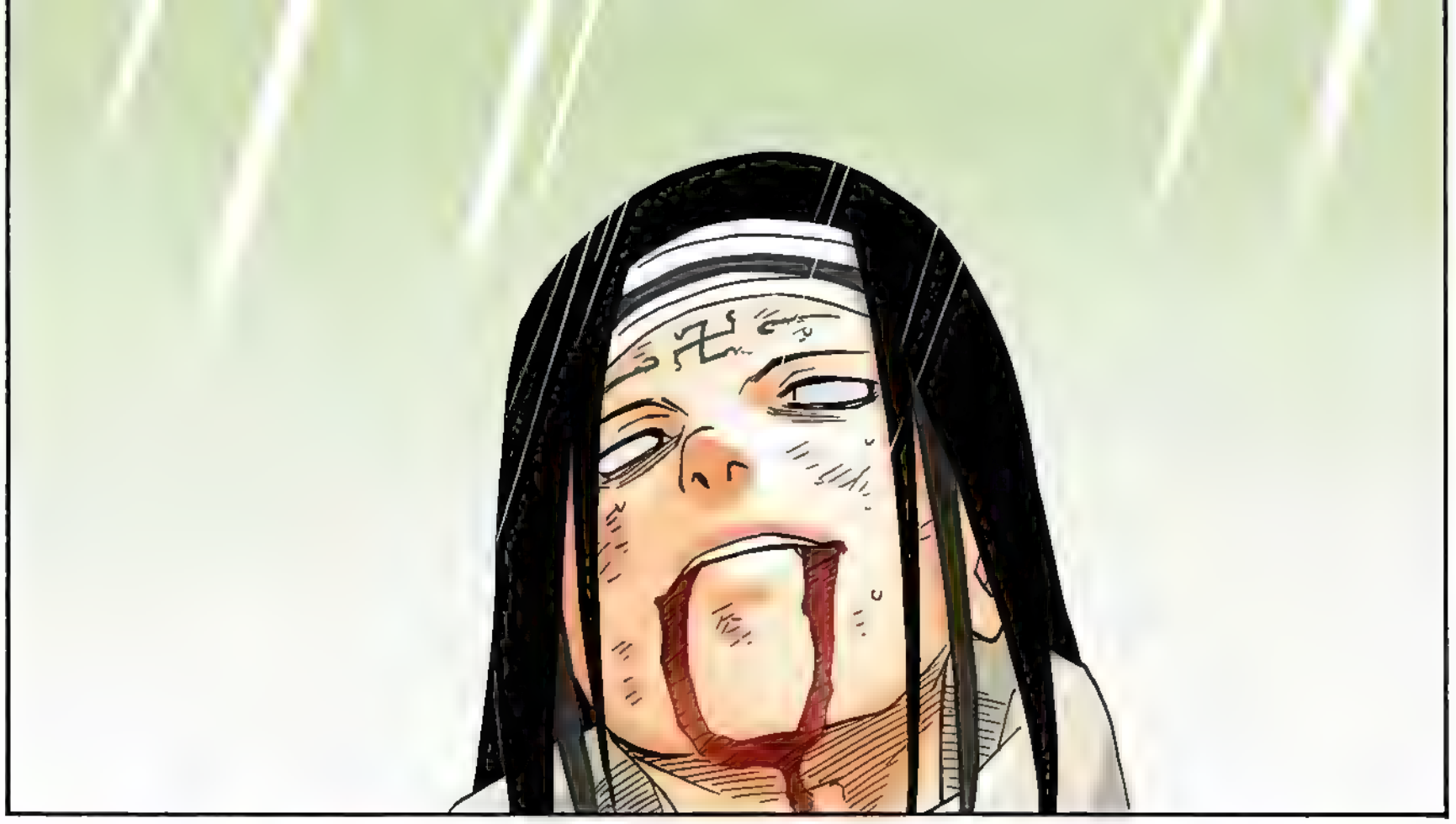
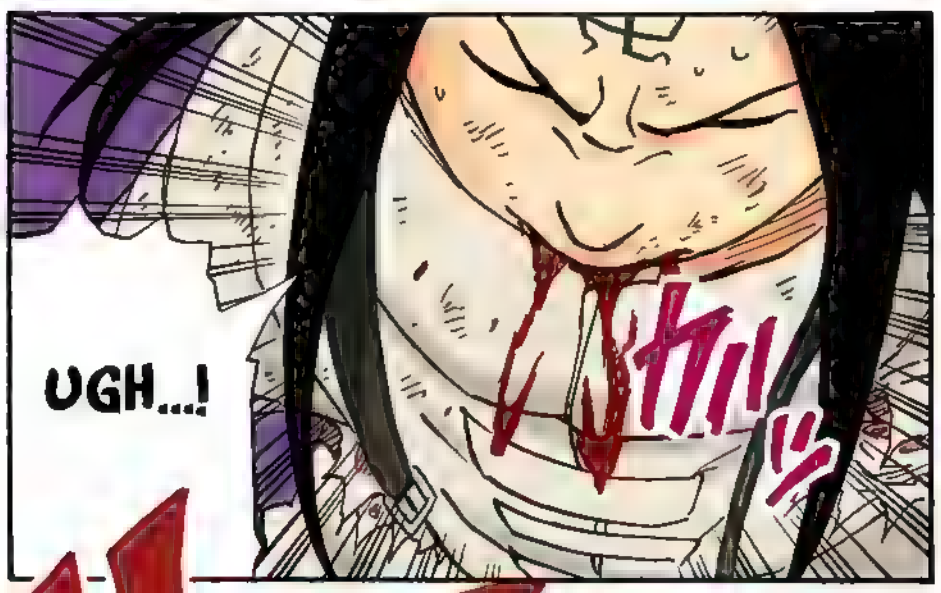
...NARUTO... YOU...

FOR...

...SAVED ME FROM THE DARKNESS!

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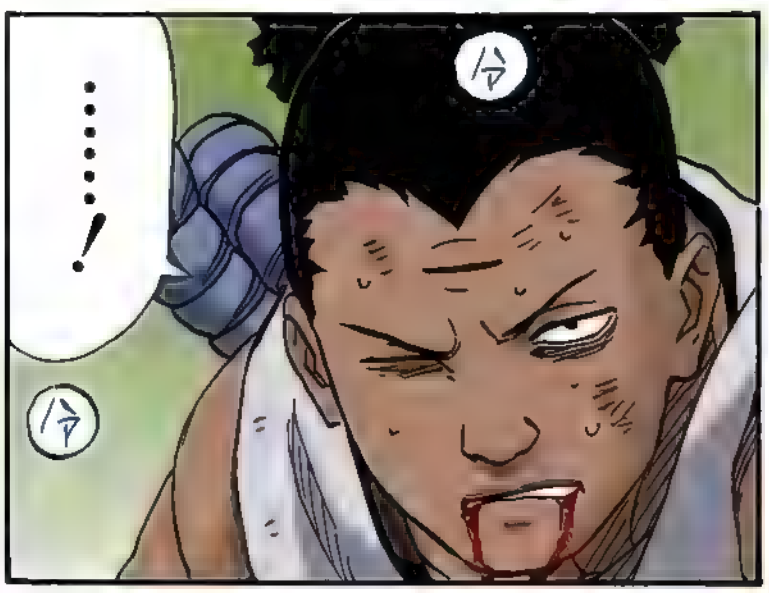
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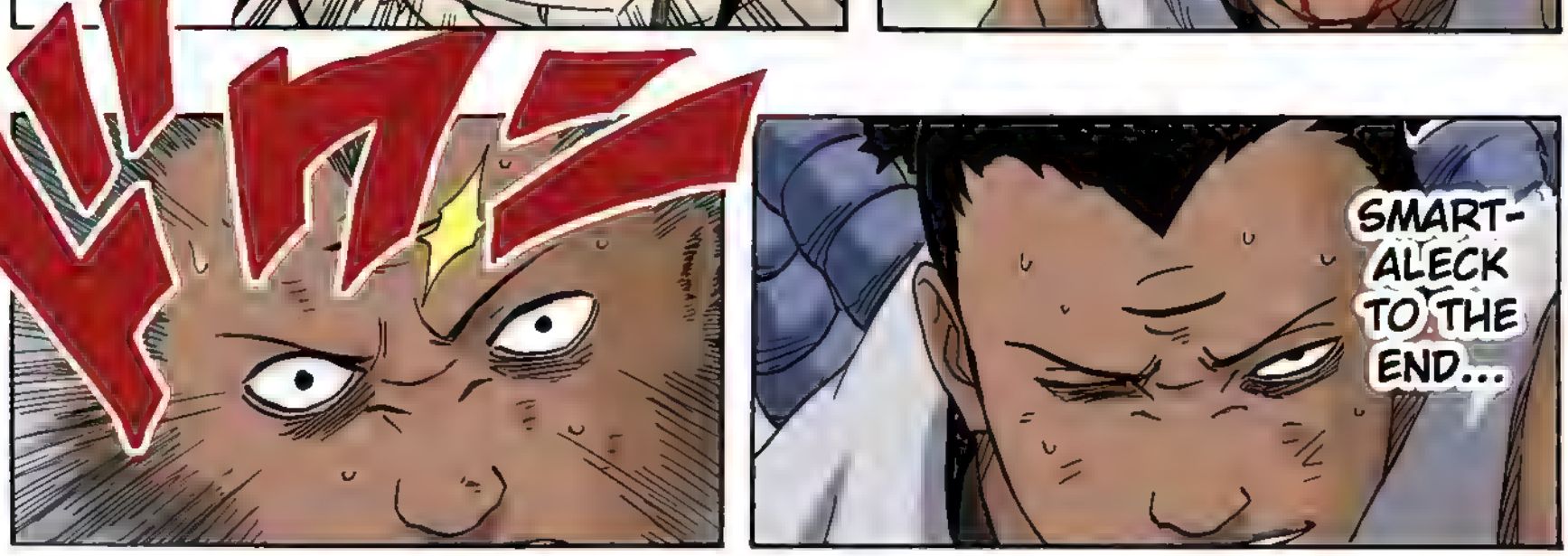
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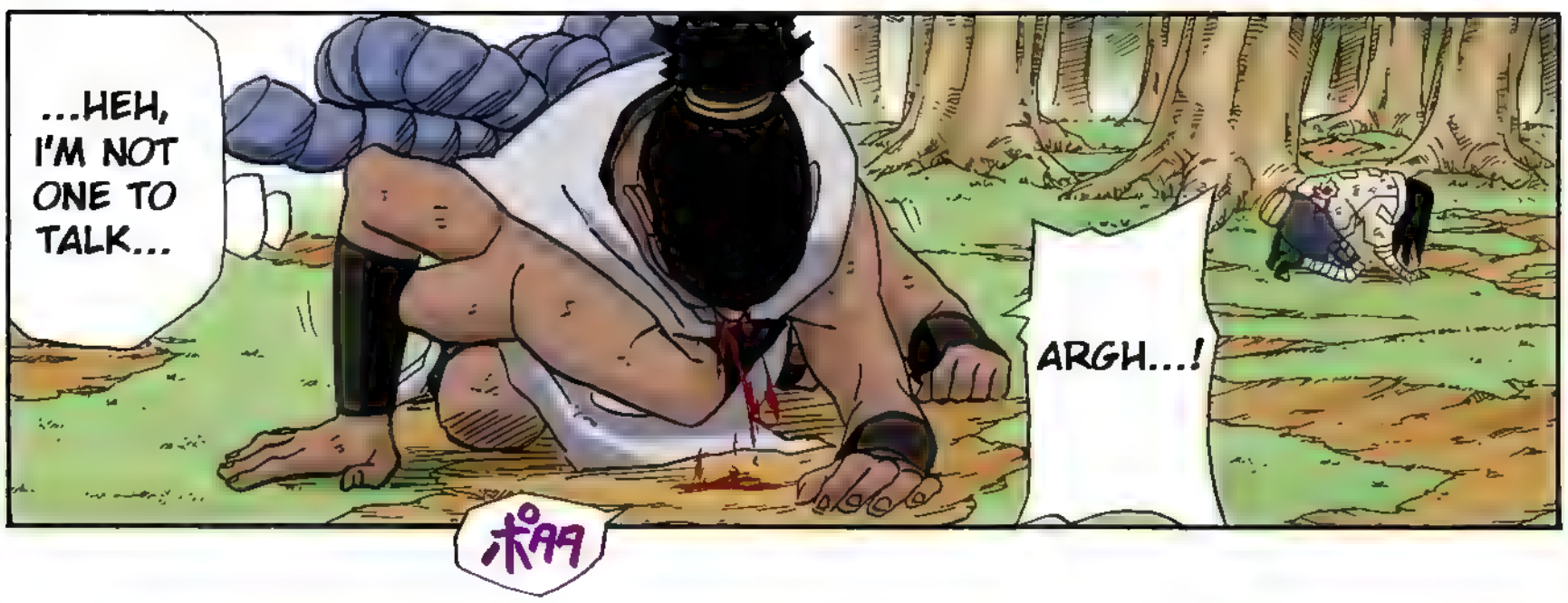
...HEH, I'M NOT ONE TO TALK...
ARGH...!

HE'S THE FIRST TO DRIVE ME THIS FAR SINCE KIMIMARO...

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...UNH...

I'M COUNTING ON YOU... ALL MY COMRADES.

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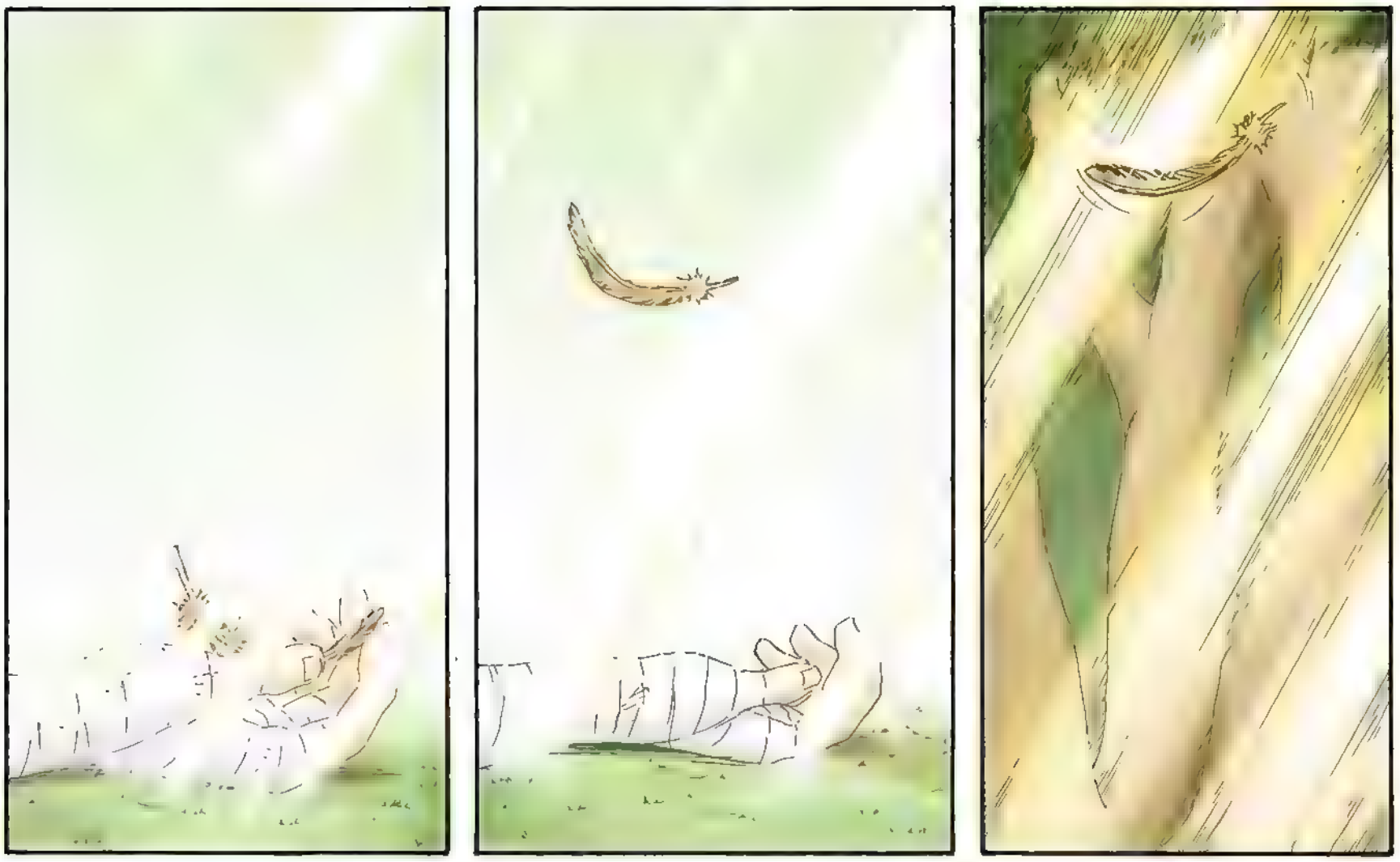

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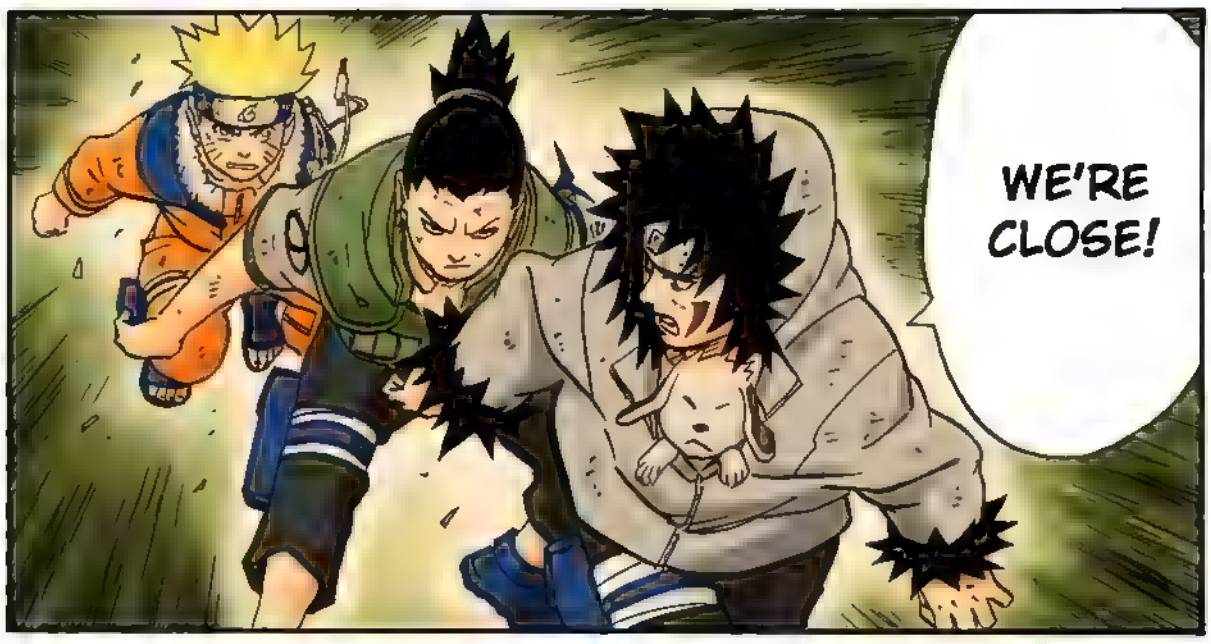
WE'RE CLOSE!

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LET'S DO IT!!
ALL RIGHT! NOW WE'RE TALKING!

HEY!
DON'T FORGET, IT'S FOUR-TO-TWO!

AND WE'RE THREE... THAT'S A ONE-MAN ADVANTAGE.
...TWO ENEMIES LEFT...
IF WE DO IT RIGHT, WE MIGHT GET THIS DONE WITH JUST ONE CONTACT.

ARF!

ARF!

ARF!

THIS TIME, WE TWO'LL TAKE CARE OF 'EM WITH OUR NEW MOVE!!

FOUR AGAINST TWO.

RIGHT, SORRY!

...FIRST, WE TRY MY PLAN.

ALL RIGHT?

THANKS, BOTH OF YOU, BUT...

I WAS THINKING ABOUT MAKING TONS OF SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGERS!

HEY! WAIT!

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IT'S TAKEN US HALF A DAY TO COVER ONLY A THIRD OF THE DISTANCE.

WHO CARES...?

I'M WORRIED ABOUT LORD OROCHIMARU.

...LOOKS LIKE THOSE SCUM WERE TROUBLE...

THE SUN'S SETTING...

WE WERE TIGHT ON TIME TO BEGIN WITH.

YEAH... THIS ISN'T GOOD.

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AAAUGH...!!

URGH...

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SASUKE... WHERE IS SASUKE?

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WE'RE OUT OF TIME... THIS IS IT.

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...NO, IT MUST BE SASUKE'S...

HOW LONG DO YOU THINK I'VE WAITED FOR THIS...?!

...YOU MAY EVEN TAKE MINE.

AND IF YOU MUST...

LORD OROCHIMARU... WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF BODIES.

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THE THIRD HOKAGE'S JUTSU... IT WAS FAR MORE POWERFUL THAN ANTICIPATED.

YOU MUST TRANSFER... OR WOULD YOU RATHER LOSE EVERYTHING?!

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!!

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AAAUGH!!

I'M ALSO FOLLOWING UP ON SASUKE'S RETRIEVAL.

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YOU CAN ENTRUST IT TO ME... AND...

I'VE ALREADY ARRANGED FOR THE SELECTING.

WE'VE GOT TO USE KIMIMARO...

CURSE YOU, THIRD LORD...!
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...AND THE WINNER WILL BE FREED.
YOU ARE TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH...
LISTEN CLOSELY...

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ナンバー 199(がんぼう)：願望…!?

...YOU HAVE ALREADY FULFILLED YOUR PURPOSE...

YOU JUST FOCUS ON GETTING BETTER...

DR. KABUTO... AM I...

I SEE... I WASN'T CALLED UP TO SERVE, AGAIN...

...KIMIMARO.

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IT'S NO LONGER THE SOUND FIVE, YOU KNOW...

199：THE WISH...!!

&第一回"術"人気投票結果発表!!

願望...!!

1位／うずまきナルト 7689票

●"術"人気投票発表●

1位／螺旋丸 5128票	11位／おいろけの術 1013票
2位／雷切 4395票	12位／千年殺し 909票
3位／千鳥 3216票	13位／三日月の舞 864票
4位／影真似の術 3160票	14位／獅子連弾 700票
5位／口寄せの術 1897票	15位／うずまきナルト連弾 666票
6位／白眼 1728票	16位／砂縛柩 641票
7位／写輪眼 1639票	17位／蓮華 610票
8位／影分身の術 1415票	18位／月読 597票
9位／裏蓮華 1400票	19位／砂瀑送葬 566票
10位／八卦六十四掌 1162票	20位／ハーレムの術 493票

●以降のキャラ人気投票結果発表●

13位／綱手 1058票	19位／不知火ゲンマ 541票	25位／油女シノ 253票
14位／白 941票	20位／四代目火影 529票	26位／猿飛アスマ 薬師カブト 237票
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16位／月光ハヤテ 876票	22位／大蛇丸 345票	28位／桃地再不斬 207票
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10位／春野サクラ 1348票	6位／日向ネジ 3222票	2位／はたけカカシ 6560票
11位／自来也 1235票	7位／ロック・リー 2522票	3位／うちはサスケ 4843票
12位／日向ヒナタ 1182票	8位／我愛羅 1868票	4位／奈良シカマル 4700票
	9位／うちはイタチ 1619票	5位／うみのイルカ 3855票

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I... CAN STILL...

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YOUR SUCCESSOR HAS BEEN FOUND...

...HE'S BEEN GRANTED THE RIVAL COUNTER-PART TO YOUR OWN EARTH CURSE MARK...

...AND...

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...THE HEAVEN CURSE MARK.

HE EVEN CARRIES A KEKKEI GENKAI JUST LIKE YOU.

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HEH... WONDER WHICH OF YOU IS STRONGER?

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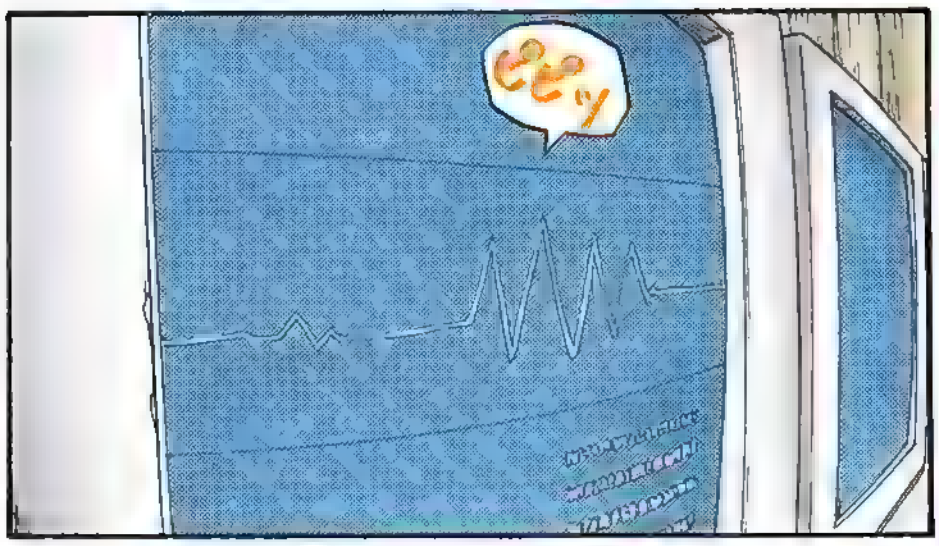
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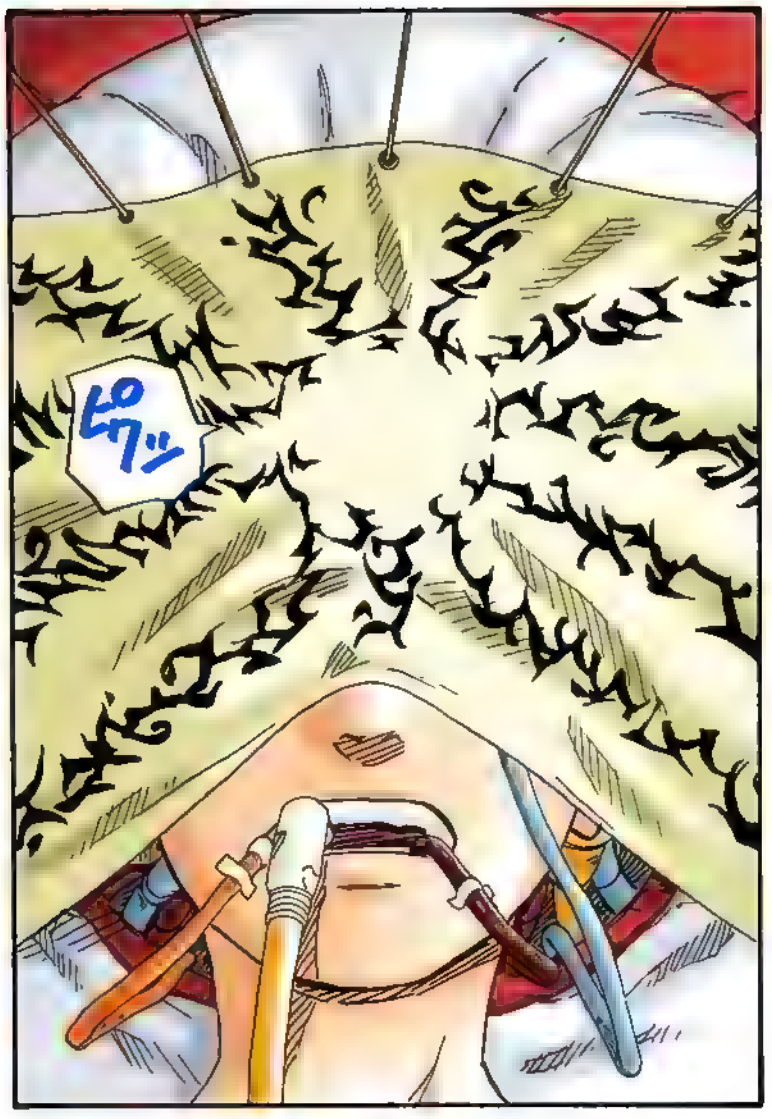
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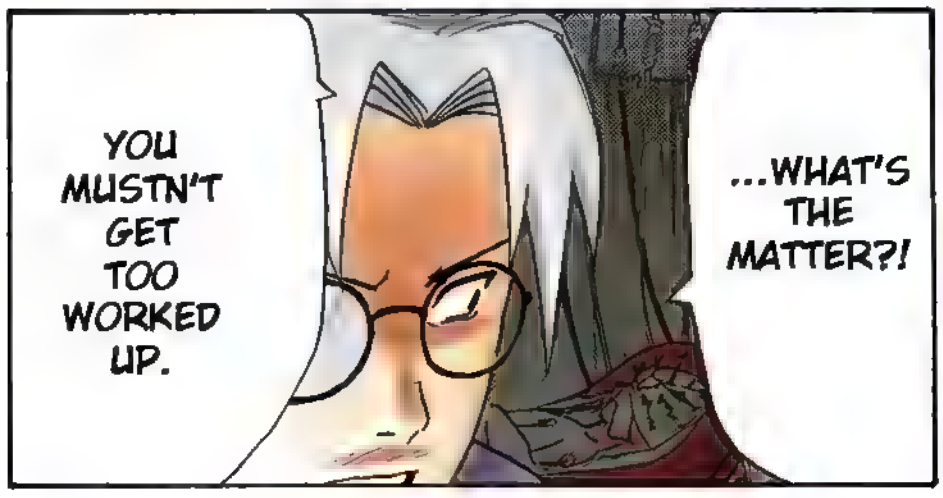
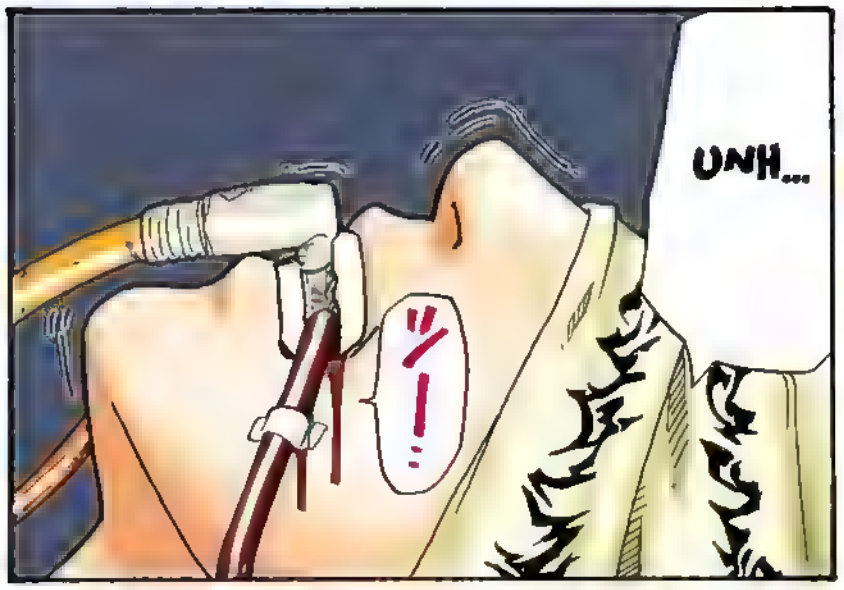

YOU MUSTN'T GET TOO WORKED UP.
...WHAT'S THE MATTER?!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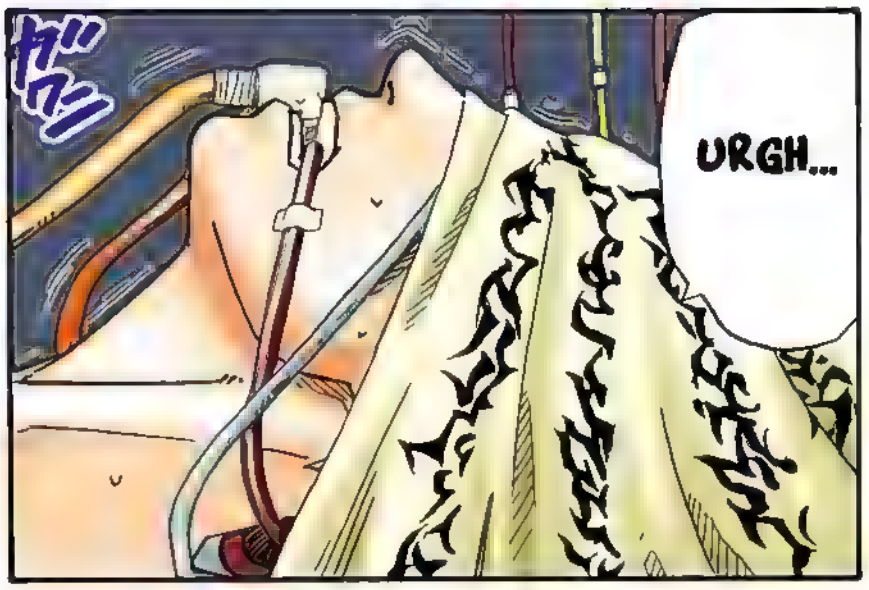
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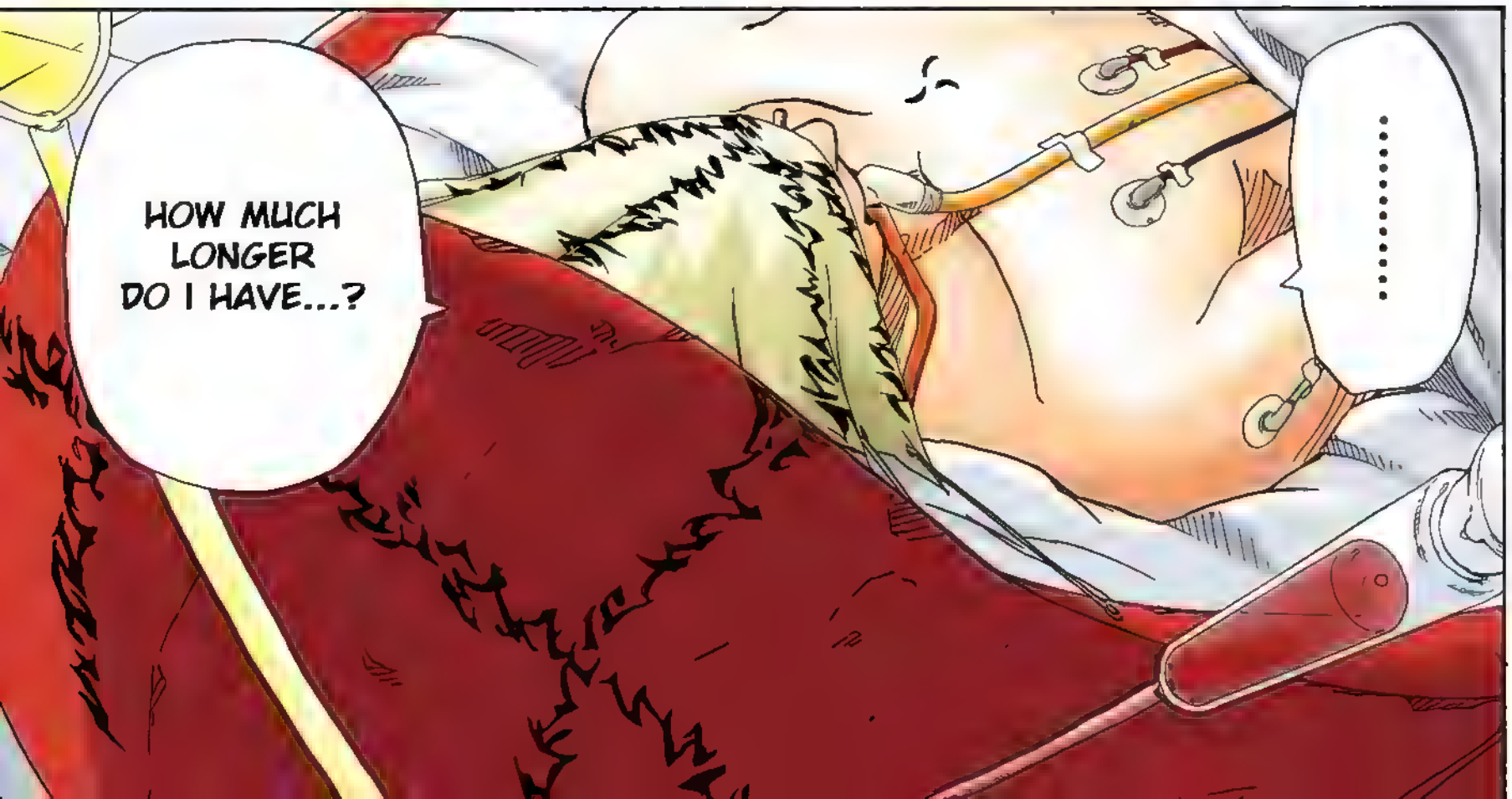
HOW MUCH LONGER DO I HAVE...?
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...DON'T SPEAK...

...WHY... ARE WE BORN?

I WONDER...

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DO WE ALL CARRY SOME IMPORTANT MISSION WITHIN US...

...IS THE ULTIMATE LIBERTY THE GODS GRANT US HUMANS...

...TO DISCOVER THAT MISSION...

...WHAT CAN YOU DO IN YOUR CURRENT STATE?

BUT I'M GOING TO BE BRUTALLY CLEAR...

YOUR VALUE AS A VESSEL IS LONG LOST...

LORD OROCHIMARU IS IN A GREAT DEAL OF PAIN RIGHT NOW.

THIS IS A TRUE DILEMMA...

I UNDERSTAND...

...ON HIS WAY NOW.

THERE IS A NEW VESSEL...

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...HE'S TOO LATE AT THIS POINT AS WELL.

ALTHOUGH ...

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YOU BETTER KEEP YOUR WORD!

NOW! YOU PROMISED TO LET ME OUT OF HERE!

WHAT'S GOING ON?! HURRY UP AND OPEN THE DOOR!!

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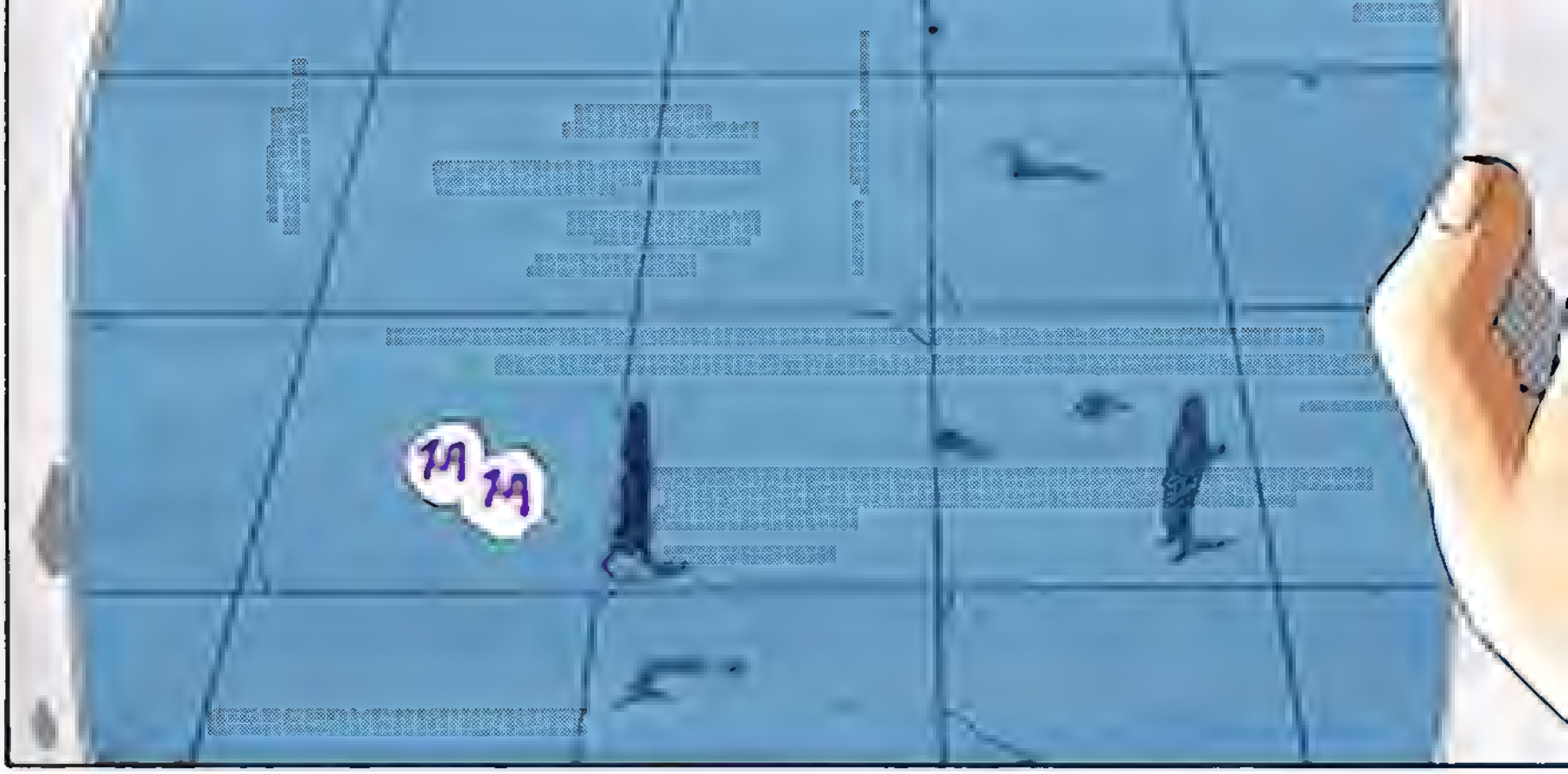
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FINE, LET'S...
THERE WAS ONE MORE OF YOU...?
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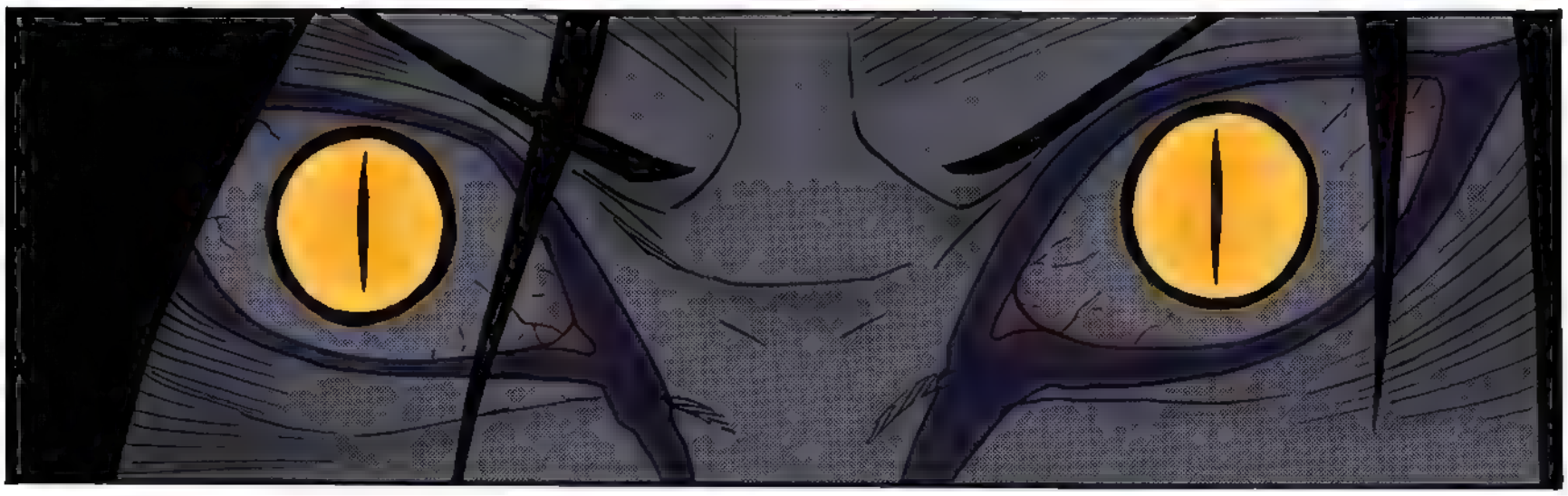

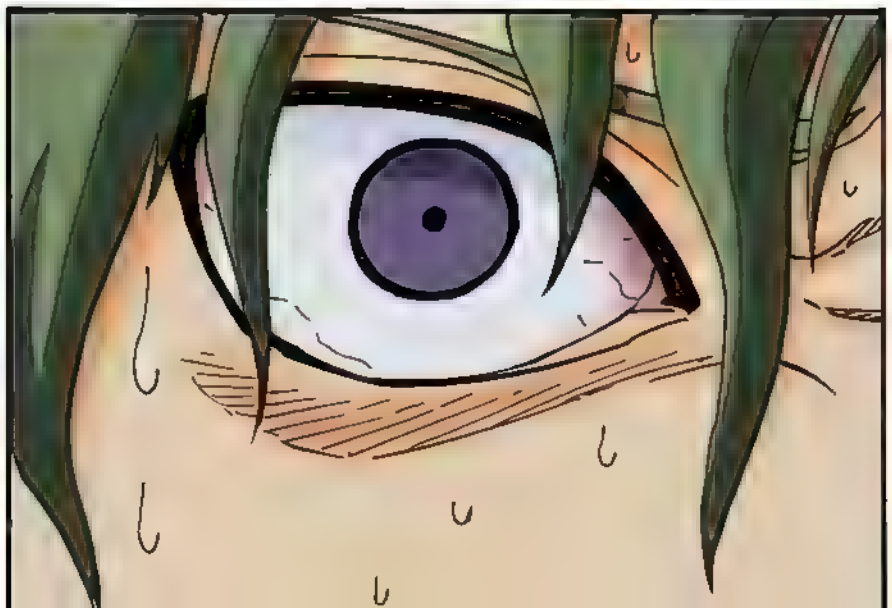

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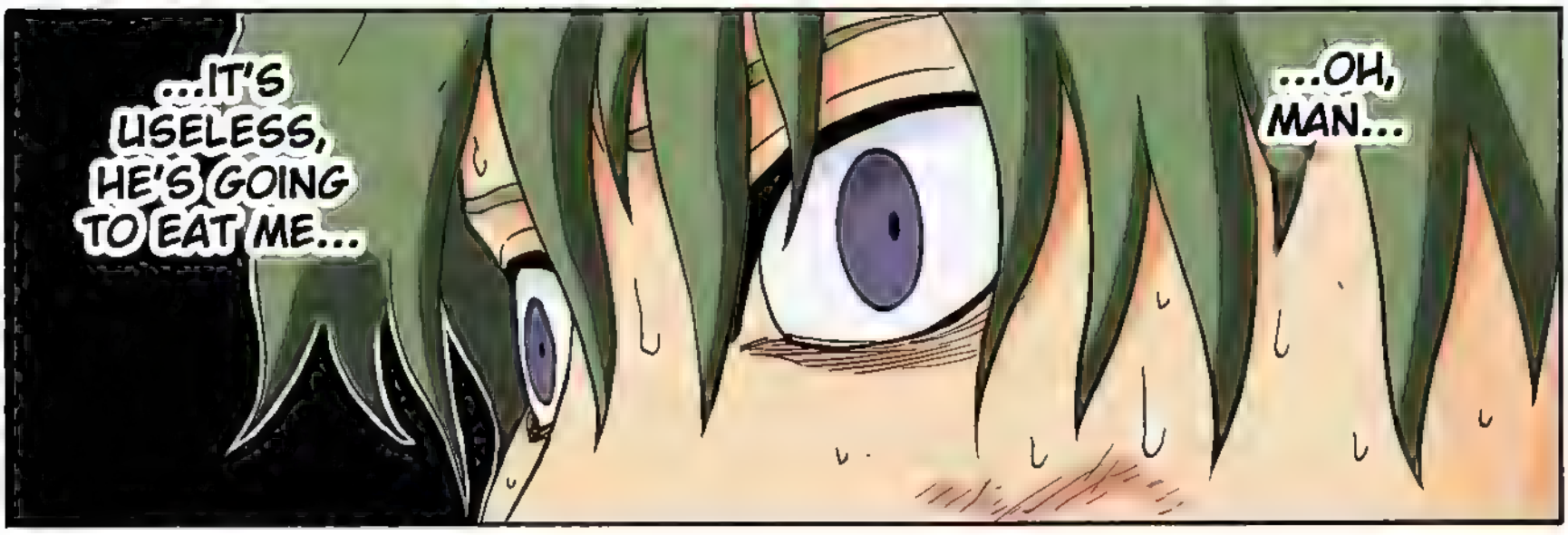
...IT'S USELESS, HE'S GOING TO EAT ME...
...OH, MAN...

HMM!
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HO HO... DON'T WORRY, I WILL LET YOU OUT OF HERE... AND I'LL GRANT YOU ONE WISH AS WELL.

...YOU USED MY CLAN IN YOUR TESTS...

... PLEASE LET THEM GO...

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VERY WELL... 'TIS A SIMPLE REQUEST...

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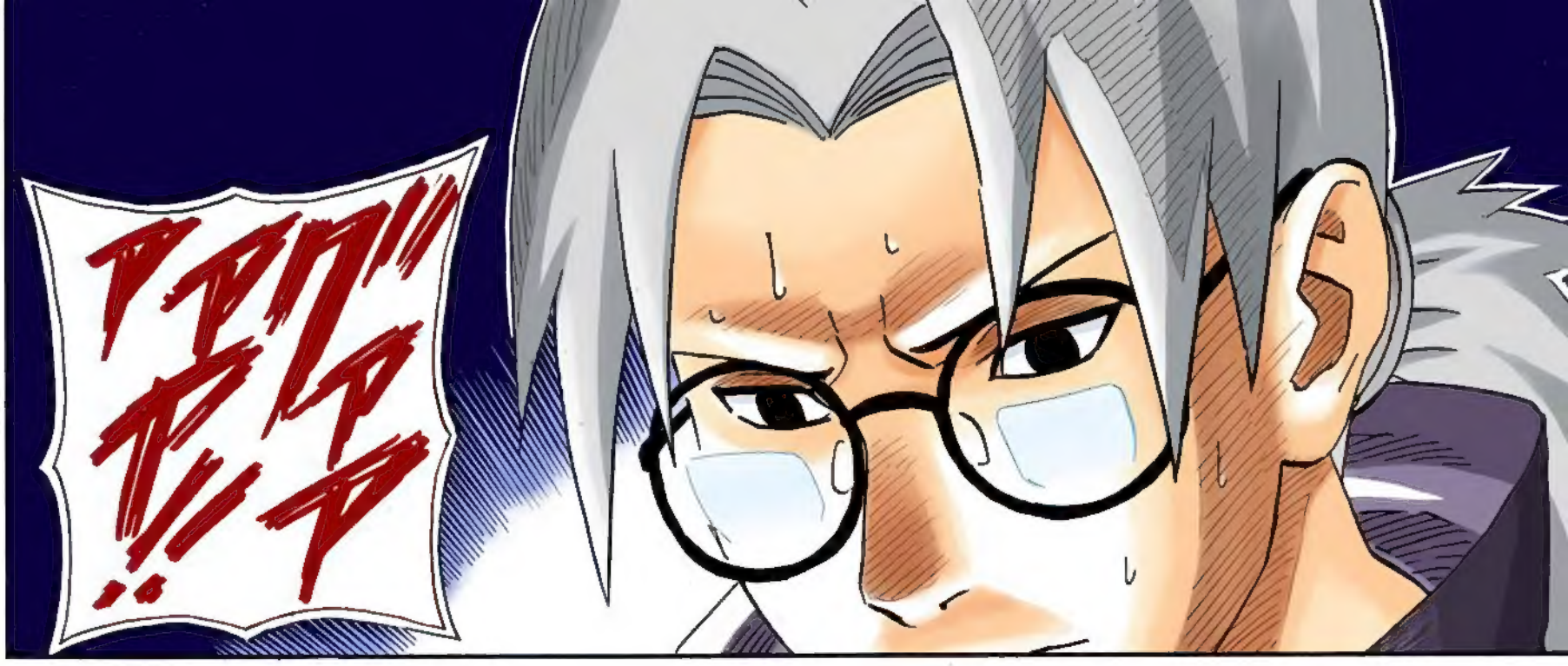
WELL THEN... I THANK YOU FOR YOUR BODY.

YOU WILL NOT LOSE EVERYTHING.

DO NOT BE AFRAID... YOUR STRONG WILL SHALL REMAIN INSIDE ME AS A RESIDUAL AURA.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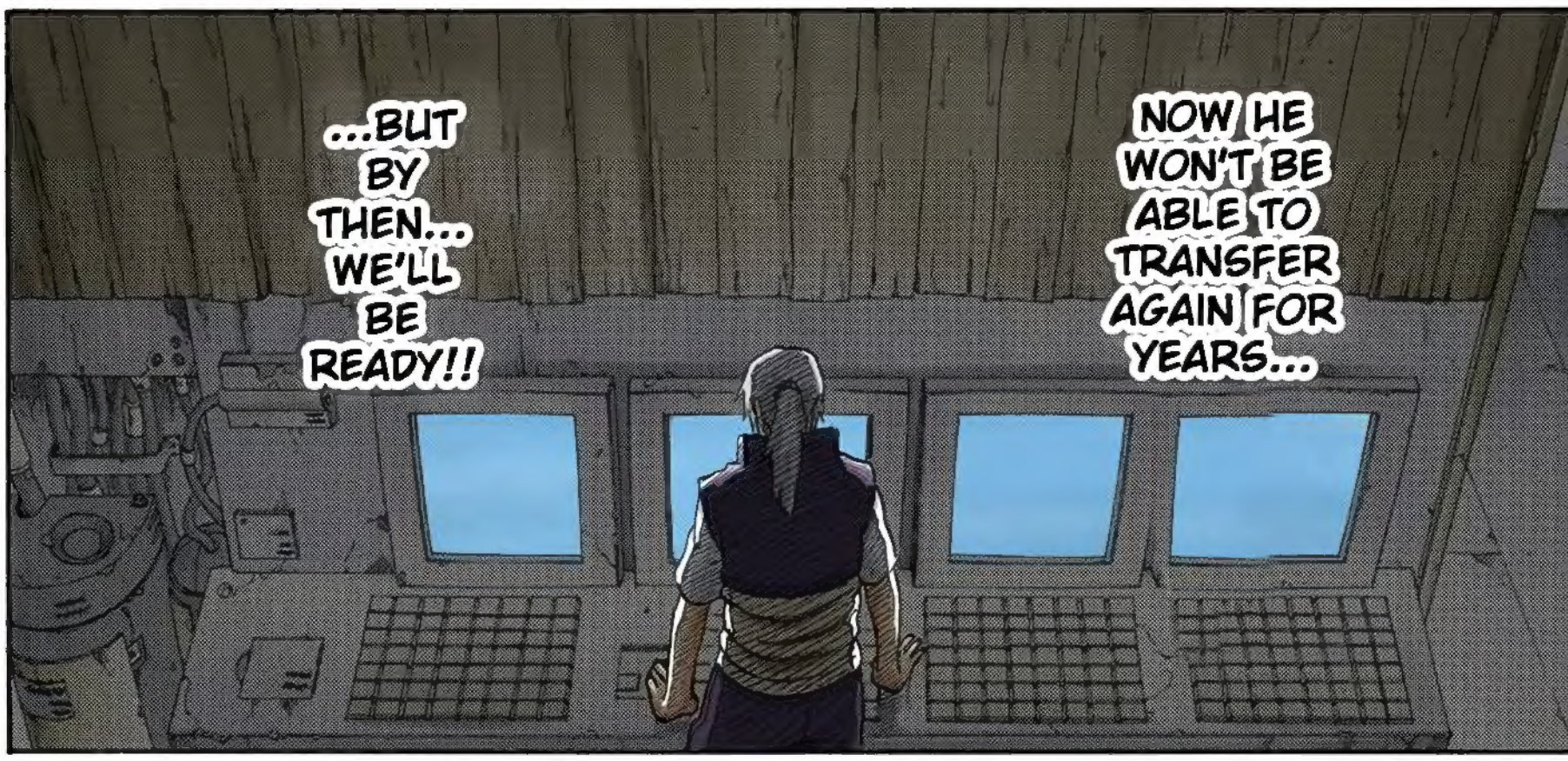
...BUT BY THEN... WE'LL BE READY!!
NOW HE WON'T BE ABLE TO TRANSFER AGAIN FOR YEARS...

...AND IT IS DIFFICULT FOR ME TO IDENTIFY MY TRUE PURPOSE WHEN I'VE LOST EVERYTHING...
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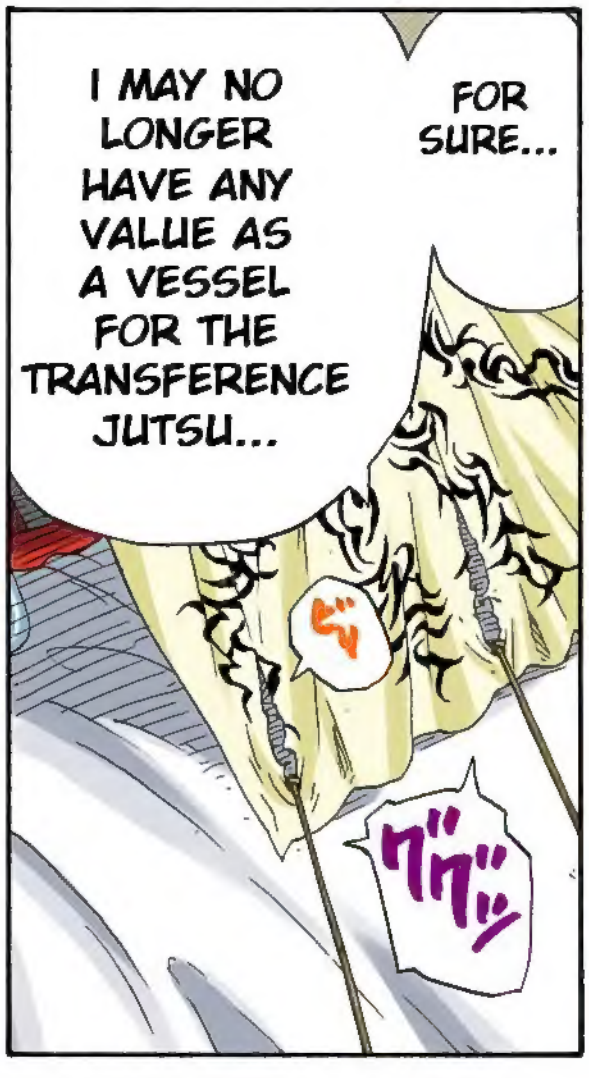
I MAY NO LONGER HAVE ANY VALUE AS A VESSEL FOR THE TRANSFERENCE JUTSU...
FOR SURE...
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...BUT... I THINK I'VE FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT...

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EVEN IF IT IS NOT TO BE ME... I SHALL HELP TAKE IN THIS NEW VESSEL...

...EVEN AT THE COST OF MY LIFE...

...AND THE LEAST I CAN DO...

IT IS... THE BEST WAY FOR ME TO REPAY LORD OROCHIMARU...

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ARE WE CLOSE?

HEY, HOLD UP!

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NO... IT'S WAY TOO SOON... SOMETHING ELSE!

WHAT HAVE THOSE FOOLS JIROBO AND KIDOMARU BEEN DOING?!

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CAUGHT UP TO YA!

I'LL KILL YA ALL IN NO TIME!!

FINE! HAVE IT YOUR WAY!